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News Briefs

5 Arrested for Larceny Charges at Glen's Market

David Sanborn, 25, Paul Pasternak, 25, Edward Durga, Jr., 24, Eric Clark, 23, and Douglas MacGregor, 23, were arraigned Tuesday, March 29, in 83rd District Court on charges of larceny in the building.

Pasternak, Durga, Clark, and MacGregor, employees at the Grayling Glen's Market, and Sanborn were charged in connection with larcenies at the Grayling store during the night shift.

An undercover Michigan State Police officer was involved in the arrest along with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and Grayling City Police. Police obtained search warrants for a Crawford County residence and a Roscommon County residence and they said a good deal of goods were recovered.

The five suspects were released on \$25,000 personal recognizance bonds.

Fire, Smoke Damage Frederic Pineview Motel

Fire damaged one unit on the south end of the Pineview Motel but smoke damage was reported in all rooms of the small motel.

The fire was reported to the owners of the motel about 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, by a passing motorist. The owners called the Frederic Fire Dept. who contained the fire to the last unit on the south end. The cause of the fire at the motel, located 1/2 mile north of Frederic on Old 27, is still under investigation. No one was staying in the motel at the time of the fire, according to the sheriff dept. report.

6 Injured in Rollover

Six Ohio men were injured Friday, March 25, about 1 a.m. when their vehicle went off M-93 and rolled over. The small two-door car was headed south on M-93 near Old Lake Rd. when it went into the swamp. All six Ohio National Guardsmen were taken to Mercy Hospital by the Crawford County Ambulance Corps for treatment.

The driver was cited for reckless driving according to the sheriff dept. report.

Two-Year School Board Term Added To Ballot

A two-year term for school board has been added to the annual June school election because of the resignation of Fred Allen. Allen is resigning effective July 1, 1988, with two years left in his four year term. Allen, who took over the Postmaster position in Ellsworth last fall, has been commuting and has found the travel too difficult to retain the school board position.

The two-year term and a full four-year term will be on the June ballot. Petitions for candidates are due April 11 and must specify which term they are running for.

Regional Senior Power Day At CHS Thursday, April 7

Richard Austin, Michigan Secretary of State, will be the keynote speaker from 1:45-2:45 p.m. for Region IX Senior Power Day held Thursday, April 7, at Grayling High School.

Five workshops will be held from 10-12 including information about medications (bring medications for a review); insurance (Wayne Tanner, from state insurance bureau); legal needs (Grace Dopp Wegner, local attorney); eye care (Dr. Robert Currier); family support (Irene Kazicko).

Federal and state legislators or aides will be on hand for questions at 2:45 and the area Agency on Aging will be holding a public hearing from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

A box lunch will be available from noon to 1:30 and the Kitchen Bands and Choral groups will provide music.

Clocks Spring Forward

Crawford County residents should set clocks ahead one hour this Sunday, April 3, to begin Daylight Saving Time. The official time for setting clocks ahead is 2 a.m.

Public Hours Announced For Good Friday, April 1

The Crawford County courthouse will be closed all day Friday, April 1. The Grayling City offices and Grayling Township offices will close at noon Friday. The United States Post Office in Grayling will have regular hours on Friday.

The Crawford County Avalanche will close at noon Friday.

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\$2,500 Reward Offered For Information About 3 Bear Cub Orphans

By Jon Thompson

The DNR Report All Poaching (RAP) is offering \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who took three bear cubs from their mothers in the wild.

The three cubs, about two months old, were found last Thursday, March 24, inside a phone booth by McMasters Bridge. Grayling Conservation Officer Mark Lutz found the cubs after an anonymous person called the RAP line and said the cubs were there. The caller said he found the cubs in a nearby trash dumpster.

DNR District Law Enforcement Supervisor Jay Larson, from the Mid office, said they don't know if the mother was shot or if someone just took the cubs while the mother was gone.

Lutz has been taking care of the cubs since Thursday and more than 200 people have visited the field office and his home to see the cubs.

"They already have different personalities," said Lutz last Friday. "We call one of them Grumpy."

One of the cubs will eat from a bowl. One will eat from Lutz's hand, and the other eats from a bottle.

Lutz explained a family of three cubs was rare, with two usually being the maximum.

The three cubs, born in the wilds, will now likely wind up spending their lives in a zoo. Bears are difficult to raise and return to the wilds because they become too familiar with people and cause problems.

Anyone with information about the cubs can call the RAP line 1-800-292-7800, Larson 826-3211, or the Grayling office 348-6371.

Camp Grayling Lawsuit Recessed Until April 18

Proper Court To Hear Trial Is Major Issue

By Don Geiss

Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis last week recessed the court suit brought against the Michigan State Department of Military Affairs by the AuSable-Manistee Action Council until April 18 because the plaintiff asked for time to study a new brief turned in by the Attorney General's office that morning.

Davis opened the hearing at about 9:15 a.m. Friday morning, March 25, and the attorneys argued the merits of whether the suit could be rightfully brought by the plaintiff, whether the suit should be correctly tried in the local circuit court, and whether the activity of the guard had been going on for so long that it should not now be in question.

The two attorneys debated the matter of whether the opinions of the Hanson heirs should be a factor at this late date in the consideration of the AMAC group's right to bring up the case. Rasmus Hanson, who donated the land to the military was quoted in a telegram in 1917 of saying that the conservation officers should not be given any jurisdiction on the property since it had been given to the military.

The plaintiff attorney argued that the telegram did not address itself to the use of the land by National Guard from other states. The plaintiff's attorney discussed the expanded use of the land donated by Hanson but the Deputy Attorney General argued that nowhere in the complaint did the plaintiff bring up the matter of expanded use.

At one point the AMAC attorney said that there could possibly be a time when some personnel other than the Michigan "militia" might be able to use the facilities. Judge Davis pointed out that there must either be a decision on use or no use. He raised the question as to who would be the one to determine who and how many people could use the facility.

The state's attorney near the end of the hearing raised the question of the degree of federal influence on the proceedings because of the money invested in the facility over the years for equipment and buildings. Davis indicated that he was surprised that neither attorney had brought up the federal issue prior to that point. There was a question raised by the state's attorney as to whether any federal law would prohibit the jurisdiction of the local circuit court and presumably this issue will be investigated prior to the April court session.

Davis said when he recessed the session that if he finds that the local circuit court has no jurisdiction he would immediately declare that fact and the April session would not be necessary.

Dukakis Wins Saturday County Democratic Caucus

By Nancy Lemmen

Michael S. Dukakis emerged as the winner of the Crawford County Democratic Caucus, held Saturday, March 26, at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Voters from parts of Congressional Districts 10 and 11 cast 32 votes for Dukakis, 25 for Dick Gephart, and 14 for Jesse Jackson. Al Gore received 4, as did Paul Simon, Gary Hart received 2, and two voters were uncommitted.

On Saturday, the County Democratic Party also held a 50/50 raffle, which Joe White won.

The next step in the process to elect delegates to the National Convention are the District Conventions, to be held on May 7 in cities throughout the state. For further information about this process or the Crawford County Democratic Party, call Chairperson Elizabeth Wieland (348-9758) or County Chairperson Clay Horton (348-8170).



THE THREE BEARS — These three bear cubs, held by Mark Lutz, left, Dave Reisinger, center, and Mae Waltz have attracted hundreds of visitors. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Wildlife Receives Priority In Wakeley Lake Plan

By Nancy Lemmen

Restrictions on motorized use and protection of eagles and loons are part of management on National Forest System lands in the Wakeley Lake Opportunity Area, located in Crawford County.

Forest Supervisor Jerry McCormick decided to adopt Alternative 3 for the management of these National Forest System lands.

This alternative includes intensive wildlife activities such as clearcuts to regenerate aspen, opening development and structural habitat development.

All activities, writes McCormick, will be carried out in a way that gives eagles and loons first priority of the area. His decision also includes plans to increase the acreage of old growth and to develop rustic Level 2 recreational facilities which will provide opportunities for the public to enjoy a unique natural area.

Timber activities have been coordinated with wildlife and recreation activities and all planned activities recognize restrictions on motorized use in the Wakeley Lake Area.

This alternative, continues McCormick, provides the best opportunity to fulfill the requirements outlined in the Forest Plan for W4.2 (roaded natural) Management Areas, and was chosen after considering three other alternatives: 1) no action, which provided only minimal maintenance of the area; 2) provided a variety of wildlife activities, but was limited in vegetation management and recreation activities; 3) was too timber intensive for such a small area where the object was to integrate wildlife, recreation and timber activities.

The USDA Forest Service gave careful

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Questions and Answers on the April 13th School Election

The Board is asking only for what it needs to continue to operate current programming.

2. Why the need for so much additional millage?

The district receives no State membership aid and therefore must rely on local revenues for 91% of its operating funds. For the ten years preceding last year, local property values increased by an average of 6% annually. Last year, property values increased by 2% and this year by 1%. The county equalization office projects increases of only 1.5% annually for the next several years.

Utilizing enrollment increase of 13% over the next four years requiring an additional 13.5 teachers. The combination of reduced local revenue increases, additional students, and inflation requires additional revenues to maintain current programming. The requested 3.95 mill increase will cover all current program needs for at least the next two years if projected property value increases and enrollment increases hold true.

3. What happens to local millage if a State school finance reform package is adopted this fall?

Any reform package adopted this fall will not become effective until the 1989-90 school year and therefore will not provide a solution to district funding problems for the next school year. Should a reform package be adopted by the voters, the terms of the package will dictate what happens to local millage. The district Board of Education will carefully evaluate the package prior to any State wide vote and will inform local voters of the effect of the package on this district.

4. Why return to the voters with two issues they have already rejected?

Proposition I was defeated on February 19 by only 51 votes with a low voter turnout, hardly a mandate. Since Proposition I asked the voters for only what was needed to continue existing programming, any reduction in the request would require cuts in that

most basic program.

The Board felt that large numbers of people assumed that the millage would pass easily and didn't place an urgency on voting and therefore forgot. We were defeated by voter apathy. Proposition II was placed back on the ballot as it was a request for funding for additional and reinstated programs and was separate from the base issue. Proposition II had a significant group of people requesting another opportunity to pass the issue.

5. How do local taxpayers know there's no fat in the budget?

This district has operated since the 1981-82 school year with no fund equity or contingency. A district's fund equity is its budgetary bottom line, thus this district has been operating from year to year with no surplus or contingency fund for emergencies. When faced with decisions regarding building a fund equity versus providing basic educational programming, the Board has provided the programming. The district

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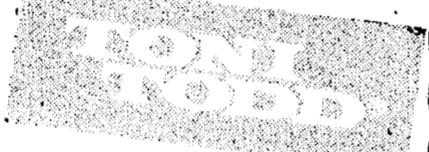


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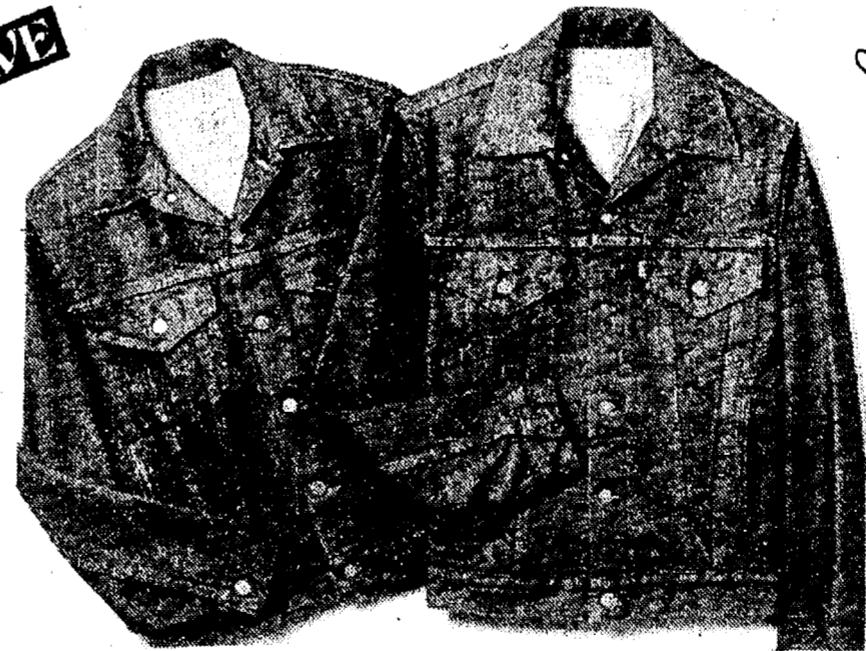


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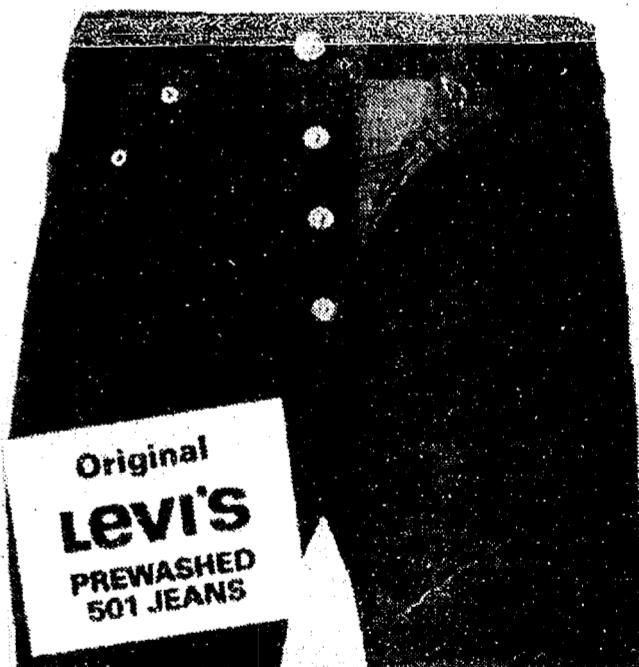
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Questions and Answers on the April 13th School Election

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annually develops a detailed line item budget which is available in the central office building.

6. What does a 1.25 mill reduction in the school debt retirement millage have to do with this election?

Operating millage is the millage levied for school operations. Debt retirement millage is the millage levied to pay off the bonds sold to finance the construction of district buildings. Since the debt retirement millage is set based upon a predetermined schedule to pay off the bonds, increases in property values over time can eventually provide more money than is needed. When this happens, the debt retirement millage is reduced by the Board. We are at that point in time now.

The debt retirement millage can be reduced by 1.25 mills beginning for the next fiscal year. Debt retirement millage may not be transferred to the district operating fund. The Board is therefore asking for 3.95 additional operating mills with a promise to reduce the debt retirement millage by 1.25. The net effect to the taxpayer would be an additional 2.7 mills over present levels.

7. Does the "circuit breaker" really help senior citizens in paying property taxes?

Senior citizens may not pay more than 3.5% of their household income for property

taxes on their residence unless their annual income exceeds \$73,650. Anything over 3.5% of their income in property taxes on their residence is refunded to them when they pay their State income tax. 100% of any property tax increase will be refunded.

The "circuit breaker" also applies to non-senior citizens whose property taxes on their residence exceed 3.5% of their household income. 60% of property taxes on a residence beyond 3.5% of household income are refunded to non-senior citizens when they pay their State income tax. The property tax credit or refund may not exceed \$1,200.

8. How does Crawford AuSable spending compare with other Northern Michigan School Districts?

The most recent year for which comparative figures are available is the 1985-86 school year, two years ago. The State average for per pupil expenditures was \$3171 and the average for districts in our league and close to us was \$2988. Crawford AuSable per pupil expenditures were at \$2732. The range for the 10 districts in this Northern Michigan average was from \$2468 to \$4045 with Crawford AuSable ranked 7th of the 10. In a 100 district sample last week, the Detroit Free Press reported average per pupil expenditures at \$4010 with an average millage rate of 35.57.

Wildlife Receives Priority In Wakeley Lake Plan

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consideration to redesignating the area as a 6.1 (semi-primitive) Management Area, but concluded that this decision would overly restrict the management actions needed to achieve all of the desired future conditions, for example, nurturing the unique wildlife species such as the bobcat. Nor did it provide the desired standard semi-primitive level of remoteness, because it receives too much noise from nearby highway traffic, frequent low flyovers of military aircraft and the nearby artillery range.

Nor was it redesignated as an 8.1 (special) Management Area, because 8.1 has no specific standards and guidelines and is used more for areas with little or no vegetation management.

McCormick has determined that the Forest Service action would not significantly affect the quality of human environment, and he therefore is not issuing an environmental impact statement. He considered the following factors to make this decision: 1) proposed management activities will conform to standards and guidelines listed in the Forests' Plan; 2) there are no irreversible resource commitments or irretrievable loss of resources; 3) there are no apparent adverse cumulative or secondary effects; 4) wildlife habitat will be improved; and 5) no significant adverse effects will result to minority groups, women, civil rights, prime farmland, prime forest lands, wetlands, threatened and endangered species or cultural resources.

The Analysis Report Summary includes items on Ownership: maintain existing ownerships and do not seek additional land acquisition; remove structures on east side of lake area and revegetate to give it a more natural appearance;

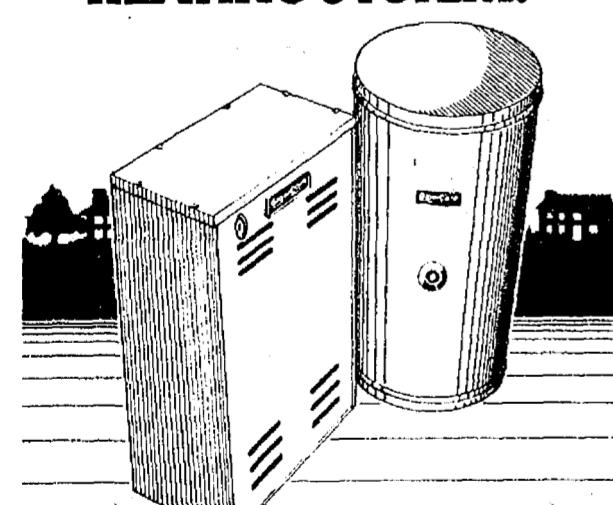
Recreation: provide non-motorized activities, such as hiking, bird watching, cross-country skiing, fishing, hunting and camping, in a manner that minimizes intrusion on the natural setting and does not harm emphasized wildlife species; continue the prohibition against the use of motors except by special authorization; forest service representatives occupy the caretaker's house to ensure that harmful intrusions to the natural setting are minimized; only facilities needed to protect the natural surroundings, wildlife and public from user impact will be constructed (visual display at main entrance, bulletin board at boat landing, gravel surfaced boat landing, three dispersed tent camping sites, hand pump, rustic toilet, wildlife observation platform and 9-mile hiking and cross-country ski trail system);

Wildlife and Fisheries: managed to provide a food base for eagles and loons and, to the extent that it is not harmful to these species, provide quality angling experience; measures are taken to protect the nesting loons; creation of nesting and feeding habitat for other migratory fowl is carried out; catch and release program during a limited season in the short term; access by walk-in only (except for handicapped by permit); prohibition against motors on the lake; fish habitat improvement work planned; and water levels maintained.

Other items include information on Minerals, Cultural Resources, and Vegetation.

For more information, Forest Supervisor McCormick can be contacted at Huron-Manistee National Forests, 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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9. Is the extra 1 mill proposal for "frills"?

Proposition II on the ballot is for: a restoration of programs cut in 1981 - high school and middle school vocal music and a high school library assistant; implementation of an elementary counseling program; a restoration of maintenance cut this past year including maintenance contracts on heating and ventilating equipment; and additional maintenance personnel and projects.

Vocal Music

"Frill: Something decorative but not essential." This is how Merriam-Webster defines the word. Does vocal music fall into this category? Not according to the Michigan State Board of Education. The 1987 Program Standards of Quality, their resource for the assessment of school district curriculums, states "programs in the performing arts are a necessary and fundamental part of education for all children. ... They are principle sources of a student's perceptual development in visual, aural, and kinesthetic growth."

According to Barbara Meister Vitale, foremost expert in the application of recent brain research to education, the creative right hemisphere of the brain requires stimulation in order to fully develop its ability to apply what the left analytical side of the brain consumes. Without that creative stimulation, in the form of arts, academic solutions as well as personal decisions become "computerized."

Vocal music is unique in its ability to welcome every child into the performing arts. Every child, despite financial background, time limitations, or even lack of abundant talent, has the opportunity to become part of a successful, aesthetically gratifying experience through a choir. The arts are necessary and fundamental to education. Vocal music is a necessary and fundamental part of every performing arts curriculum.

Counseling

Elementary counseling is considered as basic by the Michigan State Board of Education. There are presently 818 students at the elementary level with no counseling services available. Counseling services are vital to these youngsters as they complete personality development and begin to develop socialization skills. Not only are these students facing psychological, physical, and social adjustment, but many are dealing with child abuse, substance abuse, neglect, and a number of other problems. The cost of providing an elementary counselor is far less than the \$50,000 annual cost to incarcerate one juvenile in state facilities or the \$26,000 annual cost to incarcerate one prisoner in Michigan Department of Corrections Facilities.

Maintenance

It is imperative that the district protect its 17 million dollar investment in buildings. Space was added last year to both the middle school and Grayling Elementary and an additional custodian is needed. Maintenance contracts on heating and ventilating equipment in all buildings should be reinstated. A maintenance contingency should be created to protect against emergencies.

10. Why are Crawford AuSable School District issues on the same ballot with the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District?

C.O.O.R. initially selected the April 13 date for their election. In order to remain at least 45 days from the legally required annual school election on June 13, the Crawford AuSable election would have had to have been held within two weeks of the C.O.O.R. April 13 date. To save both extra expense and confusion, it was decided to run the Crawford AuSable issues on the ballot with C.O.O.R. April 13.



SORENSEN HONORED — Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick presents Don Sorenson with an award acknowledging his 20 years of service with the City of Grayling. The City Council praised his work toward bringing uninterrupted water and sewage services to residents.

'Sue from UPS' Given Going Away Party Apr. 9

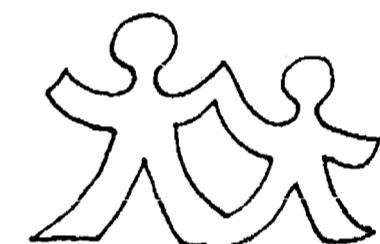
Sue Mogle, Grayling's most popular United Parcel Service driver, will be honored with a Going Away Party Saturday, April 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sue, who's driven for UPS in Grayling for the last 8 years, is being promoted to a management position down-state.

The party begins at 7 p.m. and there's no cost to come. There will be a cash bar and sandwiches and other snacks will be served. Everyone who knows Sue is invited.

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Easter Parade, Egg Hunt, And Coloring Contest Planned

The Grayling Promotional Association and the Community Self Improvement project have announced the following Easter events for children:

CSIP is sponsoring an Easter coloring contest. Entry blanks have been handed out to all area schools and daycares. Additional forms are available at the Crawford County Library. The contest is open to ages 3 to 11.

Finished pictures must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 1st, to Half Price Outlet. All pictures will be on display by age group by up-town merchants beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2nd. Winners can pick up their pictures and awards at 12:00 noon where an Easter Egg Hunt will take place.

Prizes will be given for original Easter bonnets and decorated bikes, strollers and wagons in the following categories: Most Beautiful, Most unusual, Most Humorous, Most Glamorous, Most colorful and Most natural-like. It is also rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Bunny will make an appearance.

For more information call Mary Ann Johnson, 348-4985.

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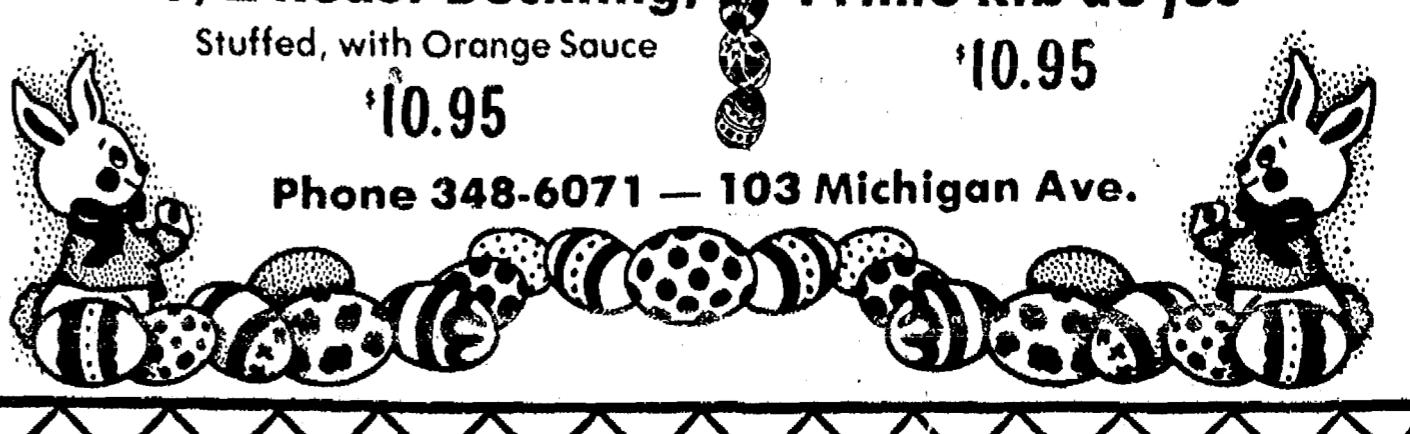
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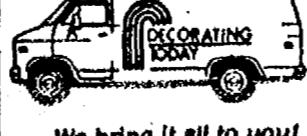
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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago April 1, 1965
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, returning to their home in Brighton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and family visited their daughter Julie in Mt. Pleasant Sunday before last, helping her to celebrate her 20th birth-

day. They brought home their daughter Cindi who visited her sister for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland returned home Sunday before last from a two-week trip to Florida.

They stayed eight days at Bradenton and made sight-seeing trips the rest of the time, covering 4,100 trouble-free miles. They saw many of the Grayling folks in their travels. They said it seemed as if two-thirds of the cars they met on the return trip were from Michigan.

Dick Dodge, Jack Millikin, Gus Williams, Jim Thompson and Stu Holland enjoyed a vacation at Trout Lake, Canada, weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth arrived home Friday night after a three-month trip on the Nopal Rex along the coast of South America to Buenos Aires, Argentina. From there they flew to Santiago, Chile, for a short side trip, then back to the boat to make the return trip to point of departure at Houston, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson arrived home Sunday after a three-week trip to Mexico, where they visited in Mexico City and Acapulco and other towns in the surrounding area. Their former house-guests, Mary Lu and her sister Consuelo Vidal, asked them to send greetings to all their friends here in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruchette are the parents of a son, Paul Norman, born March 28. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ruchette and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Manausa are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarksville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas, Diane and Joe visited friends and relatives in the McBain area on Sunday.

46 Years Ago April 2, 1942

Misses Eva Dorr, Janice Gould and Faye Christenson spent the weekend in Mackinaw City.

Miss Thelma Papendick spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant with Natalie Ann Peterson at Ronan Hall.

William Moshier left Saturday on a motorcycle pleasure trip to Texas. He plans to be gone from six to eight weeks.

Jackie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, was 6 years old last Monday, March 30th. Twelve little boys and girls helped him to celebrate the event with a party at his home. There was a fine big cake with six candles, and, of course, plenty of ice cream and other things kiddies like. They left gifts so that Jackie would remember the party for a long time. When leaving each guest was given a favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott are busy making maple syrup.

Bill Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, is leaving next Monday for San Diego, where he will join the Marines.

Dr. and Mrs. R.A. VanVleck, who have been spending the winter in Ohio, have returned to their Lake Marge home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughters Gail and Nell Kerr are in Boston to visit their son Fred Welsh over Easter.

Of interest to their Grayling friends will be the news of the marriage of Miss Helen Pond to Karl Sherman that occurred recently in Flint. They are at home at present at the Hotel Miller in that city.

Alfred Hanson took his bowling team to Midland Sunday to bowl with the Midland team.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and son Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mad-

sen and grandson Dale Quay of Gaylord spent Sunday in Grayling visiting relatives.

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Alfred Bebb, who has been stationed with the Canadian troops at Fort Henry, Kingston, Ontario, arrived home Tuesday having received an honorable discharge from service.

Emerson Bates arrived home Tuesday morning from Ann Arbor to remain until about May 20th, when he will leave to visit relatives in the East before entering West Point Military academy.

It has just been learned in Grayling that Miss Clella Clark, former primary teacher in our schools, was married recently to Mr. J.R. Shirley of Lansing and they have gone to housekeeping in that city.

Miss Amanda Force is spending her spring vacation visiting her home in Lapeer.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson returned the forepart of last week from Ewen, where she had been visiting friends for about three weeks.

Miss Marion Salling is spending the week in Detroit, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and Mrs. John Pettitt.

Mrs. George E. Smith is visiting in Bay City and Detroit for a week or more.

Mrs. A.D. Campbell of Newberry, who has been in Grayling for several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A.M. Lewis, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alice Capstraw has been spending

several days the guest of friends at her old home in Cheboygan.

Waldemar Roeser last Friday received three bayonets, sent by his brother, Sgt. Will Lauder from France.

Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Jorgenson returned Monday to their home in Noble, Illinois, after spending a pleasant winter here visiting their daughter Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and children, accompanied by Miss Bess Smith, left Tuesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

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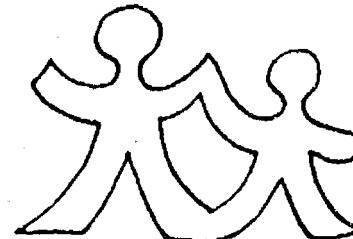
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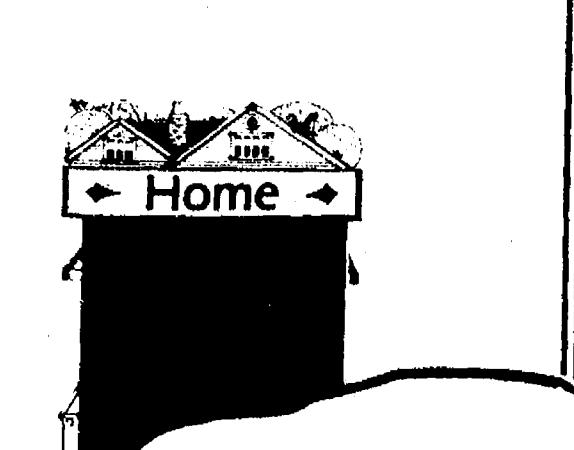
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By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin spent the weekend with relatives in Mason. On Monday they received word that they have a new grandson, Steven Mullin, born to their son, Daniel and wife Robin.

Mrs. Vickie Davio returned home Wednesday after enjoying a vacation in Hawaii.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Mary Minard was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her sister, Mrs. Julie Burden. Following a few games Mary opened several lovely and useful gifts after which a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. Best wishes were extended to the bride to be.

Maple Forest Township Meeting Schedule

The Maple Forest Township Board will hold their Regular Meetings on the following dates during Fiscal Year 1988-89. All meetings will be held in the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

April 11, 1988 October 11, 1988
 May 9, 1988 November 8, 1988
 June 14, 1988 December 13, 1988
 July 12, 1988 January 10, 1989
 August 9, 1988 February 14, 1989
 September 13, 1988 March 14, 1989

Notice of all special and rescheduled meetings will be posted 18 hours in advance.

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Dave Lovely also received an award of appreciation for

his years of photography work he's done for the department.

The banquet also gave the firemen a chance to say a special thanks to their wives and girlfriends for the support they show the dept. throughout the year.

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Texas Training Facilities Tour Demonstrates Military's Equipment

by Don Geiss

Out of a cloudy Texas sky the District of Columbia National Guard Boeing 727 plane landed and disgorged 45 people from Michigan who had come to San Antonio to look at the training programs for the National Guard and Reserves.

That group of 45 people was made up of three retired generals, one active general, three or four other military ranks, employers of National Guard personnel and one north country weekly newspaper reporter. The trip was sponsored by a national and state group known as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

The ESGR sponsored the trip so that the employers could see for themselves the rigorous training program that the new guard and reserve people must undergo before they are considered fit for the service. Equally important was the opportunity for all of the travelers to inspect some of the finest equipment available to the military. A busy schedule from one base to another began at the moment the people touched the ground.

Each of the representatives from Michigan was escorted to lunch by a trainee who had been at the base for 14 days out of the 30 working days required of an enlistee. The idea was for the employers to ask questions about their program. In our case the trainees were young ladies who were obviously slightly frightened because they felt they needed to represent themselves and the service well.

They did answer the questions with honesty including the one which dealt with their awe of the Training Instructor. The trainees were obviously concentrating on the discipline aspect of the program as they came rigidly to attention when an officer appeared on the scene from the most distant point of vision. We wondered whether the cadet who sat with Brig. Gen. Stanley Wilk, who was in civilian clothes, ever did find out that she was talking to a general. Perhaps it was best if she never discovered it for fear that she would still faint from the trauma.

From lunch, the group was escorted by the immediate commanding officer and the training instructor to examine the sleeping quarters. Again it was obvious that discipline was evident for each piece of clothing and the bed was "neat as a pin" and was identical to its mate.

From the relatively new recruits, the group was taken to a graduation parade for the 30 work-day old timers. While enroute we watched new enlistees called rainbows because of the fact they still had on their civilian array of colors. They were doing close order drill and bumping into each other frequently. In contrast the parade consisted of smartly sleeping graduates who only 30 days before had also been clumsy newcomers.

At the parade field was a display of old aircraft that was in fact a history of military planes. World War II models were followed by newer and newer types through the earliest jets. From fighters to cargo planes, they were all lined up for public inspection.

Along the line the Michigan visitors were taken to briefings where we learned about the amazing number of military camps and bases in and around the San Antonio area. And of course no visit would be complete unless one were taught about the importance of the Alamo. Not that the emphasis came as any surprise because many of the tourists had already displayed an interest in visiting the site.

A visit to Fort Sam Houston, headquarters for the Fifth Army, was impressive because of the very nature of the historical site. The group was welcomed by Lt. General William H. Schneider, commanding general of the Fifth Army.

As with all of the briefing officers and generals who welcomed the group, he emphasized the importance of the employers cooperation in sending the guard and reserve to training sessions.

In the headquarters quadrangle there were a number of animals that normally are wild except they had been domesticated

there. Gen. Schneider explained that history states that Geronimo was lodged there in the jail when he was being escorted across the country. He refused to eat any meat from domesticated animals and so live wild animals were brought into the quadrangle. Ever since then tradition has dictated that the animals remain.

From the Fifth Army headquarters the group was taken about 20 miles from San Antonio to Camp Bullis where the new Deployable Medical Systems (DEPMEDS) training and demonstration equipment was located. The DEPMEDS consist of collapsible metal rooms that fit on trucks for transport but when unloaded can be opened to become completely equipped surgical or laboratory rooms. Intensive care rooms and wards consist of tents with outside framing much like the modern camping tents except much larger. The tents are covered with another layer of canvas which serves as an insulation barrier. Each tent has a canvas tube about two feet in diameter that runs along its inside peak and has vents

where cool air or heat is piped depending on the outside temperature.

A hospital near the front line will probably have fewer of the individual tents and collapsible rooms than would one in the rear. Three medical National Guard units in Michigan are scheduled to have this equipment in the near future.

On the third and final day of the trip, the group was returned to Kelly Air Force Base where the briefings covered the air aspects of training and equipment. After viewing a videotape on the capabilities of the F16 fighter plane the group was permitted to inspect them including a climb into the cockpit where the complicated computerized instrument panel was located.

And finally just before flight time for the return trip, the visitors were taken to see the largest airplane in the Airforce. Essentially the ship is a flying boxcar being able to carry tanks, trucks and weapons. Inside it appears to have enough length to have a football game. Its engines are large enough in diameter to permit a

volkswagen to drive in, we were told.

The return flight in a military DC 10 was scheduled to be a rapid one of about three hours to Selfridge Air Guard Base. The plane was actually called a KC 10 by the military and it is the one which refuels other planes in flight. It carried 300,000 pounds of jet fuel and was scheduled to refuel two fighters on the trip to Michigan.

It was not destined to be a trip without incident, however, because weather began to dictate the time of arrival and the spot to land. That spot was not to be Selfridge Air Guard base because it was completely covered with fog. The refueling plans were scrapped along the way and the group understood why when the announcement was made about the poor landing conditions.

Neither Lansing, nor Battle Creek could handle the plane and only Wurtsmith Airforce Base at Oscoda or Wright Patterson Base at Dayton, Ohio, were suitable for landing. After circling and debating the issue for

some time, the pilot selected Wurtsmith and slowly he eased the plane with all of that jet fuel, to the ground.

When he touched down the pilot announced on the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, we have landed at Wurtsmith Airforce Base." After a long pause, the pilot added, "I think". He then went on to say that it was so foggy out that he was not certain where we were. That overcast evening was probably one that would have been calm at the base except for the sudden influx

of the plane and its 45 passengers and crew.

Officers and enlisted men at the base stepped in to welcome us, round up ground transportation and drivers and move out the two groups. An Airforce bus and a truck for the baggage headed for Selfridge and another truck and bus for the Lansing Airport.

Even the small discomfort of a four hour school bus ride to Lansing could not dim the success of the total trip. In itself it provided an excellent lesson because it demon-

strated how the military is equipped to step in and handle some ticklish situations.

To view the guard basic training and to see the top flight equipment that they have available was to those who made the jaunt a great sign of security for our nation. Some lasting friendships were made on the trip and many employers from large companies heard a great deal of information about Grayling as an excellent site for guard training and people who welcome civilian visitors.



FLYING BOXCAR — The largest airplane in the Air Force can carry tanks, trucks, and weapons. (Don Geiss photos)

Bits of Talk

By Sandy McNallen

They're home! Gail and Jim VanNuck recently returned home from a vacation in Lakeland and Sebring, Florida, where they spent two weeks visiting their brother and sister, Al and Colleen VanNuck. Rumor has it that Jim was greatly missed at work here in Grayling while he was south soaking up the rays.

A welcome home to Barry, Marilyn and Barry Curtis McClanahan of Bear's Country Inn. The McClanahans arrived home from a relaxing family vacation in Punta Gorda, a southwestern city in Florida. No doubt they enjoyed lots of warm sunshine there and forgot about the cold temperatures of Northern Michigan. Five-year-old Barry Curtis is probably the envy of many of his friends with his stories of his visit to Disney World during the vacation.

Speaking of kids, I heard about two third graders turning nine years old recently. Megan Gosling turned nine on March 22. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday the 19th by having five girl friends come over to spend the night. I wonder if any of them got any sleep! Another third grader Becky Pilon turned nine years old on Saturday the 19th. It is rumored that she invited a girlfriend over for the entire day and they had nothing but fun.

Speaking of birthdays, congratulations go out to Bob and April Andrus who brought home their new baby boy, Austin Bryce Andrus. Austin was born March 16, 1988, at the Otsego Memorial Hospital weighing in at 6 lbs. 7 and 3/4 ozs. Austin has a big brother, Ian, who is nine years old and a big sister, Kelsey, who turned fourteen months the day Austin

got home. Very pleased and proud grandparents are Mary Jane and Art Thayer and Helen and Charles Andrus.

Elizabeth Jackson, coordinator of the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network hosted a pot luck luncheon for the volunteer tutors of the Grayling area March 24th. Fourteen of the tutors who attended the two day volunteer tutor training workshop this past January, got together at this luncheon to share ideas and thoughts on their experiences as tutors.

Many of the tutors have been matched up with students who have a desire to improve their reading skills. These students are anywhere from fourteen to sixty-five years old and have contacted Liz Jackson who has paired them up with one of the volunteers who completed the tutor training workshop.

The reading levels of the students vary widely but all of the tutors have seen a marked improvement since the first meeting with their students. These students are to be commended for their efforts to improve their reading skills. If there is anyone reading this who knows someone who wants to read or be a better reader, don't hesitate to inform them of this generous service and have them contact Liz Jackson. She can arrange for them to get together with a volunteer tutor who wants to help others improve their reading.

As for those who would like to become a volunteer tutor, Ms. Jackson is planning

another two day training workshop in the near future. Her phone number is 348-5459.

Finally, I'd like to wish the Grayling Promotional Association a happy birthday. This active community group is celebrating its fifth birthday this month. Just a few of the things we can be thankful to the G.P.A. for since the group started are:

The strong participation in the organization of the Milltown Parade the past few years;

The upcoming Easter Parade and Easter Egg Hunt;

The Winter Carnival button design contest the past two years as well as supplying and selling the buttons for the Winter Carnival;

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Jay Stephan has returned home after spending five weeks visiting friends and relatives and traveling about 7000 miles throughout the south. He visited his two sons, Jay Stephan in Midland, Texas, and Doug Stephan in New Port Richey.

That's all for this week. Remember to call or write me about any news you'd like to appear in this column. Phone 348-7439 evenings.

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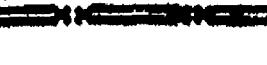
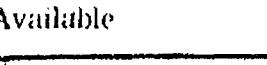
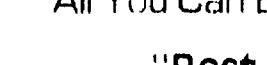
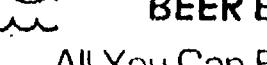
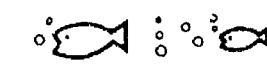
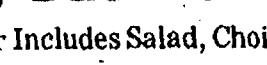
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ABWA Selects Larson As Woman of the Year

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Annually, each ABWA chapter elects one of its members for this award. Selection is based on the

member's achievements in her field of business, education, community activities and her participation in the Association. Jane is an active member of the senior choir of Michelson Memorial Church, and the Grayling Lioness Club. She is the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers building representative, and has been employed with the Craw-

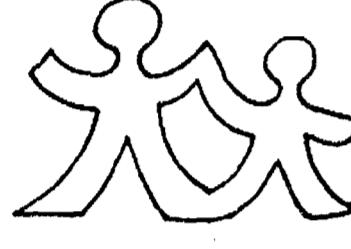
ford-AuSable school system for 16 years. Jane has had 7 years of perfect attendance with ABWA and has held every office in the organization except for secretary. ABWA is an educational association dedicated to the professional, educational, cultural, and social advancement of business women. Currently, it has over 2,100 chapters and more than 112,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Jane Larson (holding award) was named Woman of the Year by the Grayling American Business Women.

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Bits of Talk

By Sandy McAnallen

Regional Senior Power Day will be held in Grayling on April 7th at the high school. There will be informative workshops, entertainment, lunch and keynote speaker will be Richard C. Austin, Michigan Sec. of State. Various legislators will also be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues. All of this starts at 9 a.m. at the Grayling High School. For further information call 348-7123 or 348-8031.

The Commission on Aging is starting up a games and cards day on Mondays at 1 p.m. Scrabble, Cribbage, Pinochle, Chess, ... you name it! Come on in and play! (and if you don't know

how, someone will teach you).

History class on the 7th is cancelled due to "spring break."

We would like to let all the senior citizens know that we have a zerox copier available for their copying needs.

The rates are very reasonable: the first 5 copies are free and after that, 5 cents a copy. Let us help you out.

Could any of you help out on Wednesday, April 6th? It is the day before the senior power day and we need help in making sandwiches and packing box lunches. We will

be starting at 9 a.m. and the more the merrier, however, we would like to stagger the help so please give us a call (348-7123 or 348-8031) and let us know what time you would like to come in that day.

Menu and activities for April 4-8:

Monday, April 4- 10:00- Exercises; 1:00-Games and Cards; 3:00-Songbirds; 5:00-Dinner (Stuffed Green Peppers).

Tuesday, April 5- 1:00-Crafts; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken), 5:30-Speaker - David Sabin, duties of the prosecuting attorney.

Wednesday, April 6- 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party; 1:00-Swimmercize; 5:00-Dinner (Glazed Ham).

Thursday, April 7- 9:00-Senior Power Day at the high school; 9:00-Appointment Foot Clinic; History Class cancelled for spring break; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs/Noodles)

Friday, April 8- 11:30-Frederic Satellite, with speaker, Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of schools on the millage election; 12:00-Dinner (Pork Chops).

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CALIFORNIA RAISINS — The well known California Raisins made an appearance at the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show Friday and Saturday.

Bowling

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Avalanche	35
2. Terry's 76	33½
3. Dawsons	29
4. Al Bennett	28½
5. Millikins	26
6. Chemical Bank North	24
7. Main St. Florals	16
8. Skip's Sport Shop	16
High Series: M. Perez 362, B. Pryor 533, K. Mosher 515.	
High Game: M. Perez 234, K. Mosher 219, N. Glasslee 199.	

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Skip's Sport Shop	30
2. Glen's Market	27½
3. Northland Appliance	26
4. Patti's Place	26
5. Legion	23½
6. Wilts Carpet	19
7. McLean's Hdwe	18
8. Grayling Auto	18
High Series: P. Nunn 574, T. Ockerman 568, K. Korhonen 568.	
High Game: P. Nunn 235, L. Davis 223, T. Ockerman 210.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Cal Schreiber Builders	38
2. Bear's Country Inn	28½
3. C.S.I.	26
4. Mosher Sales & Service	25
5. Terry's 76	25
6. A.J.D. Forest Products	23½
7. Air Way Automation Inc.	21½
8. Weyerhaeuser	20½
High Series: A. Gilman - R. Mosher 553, K. Davis 518, H. Glasslee 497.	
High Game: A. Gilman 206, K. Davis 202, H. Glasslee 196.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN

1. Murdicks	31
2. Spike's	26
3. Dee's Ice	25
4. Grayling Restaurant	24
5. Dinner Bell	24
6. Legion	24
7. Sawmill	20
8. Plaza	18
High Series: L. Baker 547, D. Hennig 534, K. Lovely 499.	
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RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Grayling Floor Covering	30
2. Bubbles Belles	28½
3. Ruthles Girls	28
4. Helsel's Firewood	24
5. Laurines	22
6. Goodale's Bakery	22
7. Parsons Adv.	19
8. K.K. Masonry	18½
High Game: S. Romain 205, S. Hoffman 185, T. Henning 192.	
High Series: S. Hoffman 529, S. Romain 512, B. Helsel 497.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Parsons Advertising	76
2. Jack the Tinner	60½
3. Glen's MKT.	57
4. Down River Pines	55
5. Millown Feed & Lawn	45
6. Straits Corp.	44½
High Game: K. Moore 225, R. Pyle 214, T. Grocholski 201.	
High Series: R. Pyle 599, T. Grocholski 566, K. Moore 547.	

SUNDAY NITE MIXED DOUBLES

1. Gary's Drywall	37½
2. Crawford County Collision	36
3. Best	30½
4. Ruchette's	30
5. Helsel's Forest Prod.	26
6. Down River Ace	23
7. Carlisle Paddles	23
8. K.M.P.K.	18

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Cruizers	30½
2. Oxbow Club	28
3. Glen's Market	28
4. Bear's Country Inn	27½
5. Holiday Inn No. 2	26
6. Grayling State Bank	26
7. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	25
8. Schaefer Motors	21
9. Fabiano Bros.	20
10. McLeans Hardware	20
11. Pittman's Mini-Mart	20
12. Northern Vendings	19
13. Arrowhead	18
14. Terry's Sport Center	17
15. Holiday Inn No. 1	14
High Game: M. Perez 193, C. Belanger 191, S. Romain 189.	
High Series: C. Belanger 534, D. Zolek 516, S. Romain 498.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. McLeans Hardware	80
2. Flowers by Josie	69
3. Great Lakes Federal	64½
4. McManers Bridge	58½
5. Cornell Insurance	53½
6. Greenbush Tavern	53
7. Larry & Joan's	52½
8. R & H Sports	53
High Series: H. Ingram 556, E. Widle 530, D. Farmer 522.	
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Edward and Joan Murphy, of Roscommon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Robert H. Armstrong of Ypsilanti, son of Mary and Bill Pasch of Temperance. Mary Beth, a graduate of Roscommon High School and Kellogg Community College, is the granddaughter of Della Simpson of Grayling. She will return from her Missionary duties in Tokyo, Japan on April 1st. Rob is a graduate of Washtenaw Community college and is employed by Comshare, Inc. in Ann Arbor. A June 11th wedding is planned in Ypsilanti.

NOTICE

The National Forest Service in Mio is requesting Historical information from anyone who worked or lived in the Wakeley Lake area between 1930 and 1950.

Please contact the Mio Ranger station, 517/826-3252 or the caretaker at Wakeley Lake, 517/348-8730.

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Arts Council Has Financial Aid Available

The Crawford County Arts Council has financial aid available to Grayling High School seniors who plan to study an arts-related field in undergraduate school in September. Applications are available from the GHS Counseling Department and are due on April 15.

Virginia Shaw

Virginia Helen Long was born to George Alexander and Caroline Jane (Miller) Long on February 2, 1913, in Cleveland. She died March 16, 1988 at Bay Medical Care Facility at the age of 75 years. She was a graduate of Shaw High School, Cleveland and Hillsdale College, where she was a member and president of Chi Omega Sorority. Virginia received her teaching certificate at Central Normal (CMU). She moved to Bay City in 1931 and later taught at Woodside and Dolsen Schools for 2 years. Virginia married F. Arnold Shaw on July 17, 1937 at First Presbyterian Church, Bay City. They lived in Lansing, Detroit, and Niles before returning to Bay City in 1947.

Virginia was very active in Church work: as a member of Marguerite Guild and choir in Niles and in Bay City at First Presbyterian Church where she was twice president of the Women's Association; served as an elder; sang in the choir; and participated in Bible study. She was a past president of the Church Women United. She was a former board member of the Rachel Sovereign Memorial Home, YMCA, and the AuSable River System Property Owners Association. She was a past president of the Woodside PTA and served as a Cub Scout leader. She was a former member of the Panhellenic, Good Timers Dance Club, the Civic League, and was a member of the AAWU.

She is survived by her husband, F. Arnold Shaw, her children and their spouses: Sandra Virginia and husband, Don Hartwick, Jr. of Pinconning; Jack and wife Barbara Shaw of Essexville; and George F. Shaw of Bay City; her grandchildren: Steve and Craig Pappin; Don and Eric Hartwick; Peter and Courtenay Shaw; John and Jennifer Paxson; and Alex and Emily Shaw; and her exchange student "daughter" Dr. Vera Thompson Hay of Burnaby, British Columbia. Funeral and committal service was Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Paul S. Hammer and Rev. Lydia M. Keely officiated with cremation following. Memorial tributes may be made to Michelson Memorial Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Don Broeker officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

tation assistance from the front door to the meeting room should call the hospital prior to the meeting to arrange for transport assistance. Call 348-5461, extension 307 or 193 for details.

The Breathers Club will

meet the last Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital. The program on Thursday, April 28, will include dietary tips and discussion on how different foods can help you feel better.

Obituaries

Charles Wylie

Word was received in Grayling of the death of Charles Wylie on Sunday, April 27, in East Lansing. More information will appear in next week's Avalanche.



Charles Wylie

Robert Gottfried

Robert A. Gottfried, age 71, of Frederic died Tuesday, March 22, 1988, at Mercy Hospital.

Born February 6, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio, he has resided in Grayling for the past 20 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the first president of the Grayling Rotary Club, and was a 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus Council 0484 in Detroit.

Prior to moving to Grayling he was a sales representative for the Research Engineering Co., and for the American Charcoal Co. Mr. Gottfried was affiliated with the Grayling State Bank, and was manager of the Frederic Branch.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Reverend Gerald Micketti officiating, assisted by Deacon Bob Nolan, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland. Pallbearers include Harry Weideman, John H. Alef, Emil Kraus, Peter Allen, John H. Alef II and Paul Thomson. A Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Gottfried leaves his wife, Olive (Ledy) Gottfried of Frederic, also 2 sister-in-laws, Carmel Ledy, of Toronto, Canada, and Rita Ledy Lemner of Frederic.

Nancy Coaty

Nancy L. Coaty, age 70, of Grayling, died Sunday, March 27, 1988, at Mercy Manor. Mrs. Coaty was a homemaker, and had lived in Grayling for the past two years. She previously lived in Oklahoma before coming to Grayling and lived in Frederic for 30 years prior to moving to Oklahoma.

Born September 12, 1917, in Kalkaska, she was just preceded in death by her husband, Arthur on March 22, 1988. She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Durga of Grayling, one sister, Hagar Fallis, of Pontiac, five brothers, Perry Bailey of Old Hickory, Tennessee, Sam Bailey, Lad Bailey, Willie Bailey, and Jim Bailey, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29, 1988, at 1 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Don Broeker officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Arthur Coaty

Arthur C. Coaty, age 69, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 22, at Mercy Manor. Mr. Coaty was a Minister for the Church of Christ, and previously resided in Oklahoma, and resided in Frederic for 30 years prior to living in Oklahoma.

Born May 1, 1918, to Alfred and Lavina (Spriggle) Coaty, in Bay City, Wisconsin, he is survived by his wife, Nancy (Bailey) Coaty of Grayling and one daughter, Barbara Durga of Grayling. Also one sister, Diane Johnson, of Battle Creek, two grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Don Broeker officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mercy Breathers Club Schedules 1st Meeting

The "Mercy Breathers Club," a self help management program and support group for people with COPD, asthma, bronchitis or emphysema will hold its first informational / education meeting Thursday, March 31, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Internist Scott Kaatz, D.O., will speak on "COPD and the Lungs" in the dining room at 4 p.m.

"It is important for people to know what is happening to their lung tissue and the muscles that surround the lungs so they can help themselves manage acute attacks," Dr. Kaatz said. "Relaxation and special techniques for breathing are part of the management."

Dr. Kaatz is practicing internal medicine with the AuSable Medical Group in Grayling, and also holds office hours at the Mercy Northern Services Clinic in Houghton Lake. New to our community in July 1987, Dr. Kaatz is interested in the preventive side of medicine, and what people can do to help themselves get well and stay well.

The Breathers Club meeting is free. Registration is not required. Those attending who may need transpor-

Easter Services

St. John Lutheran Church LCA

9 a.m. — Easter Breakfast
11 a.m. — Worship service with Gerald Ferguson

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Calvary Baptist Church

Easter Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast

8:30 a.m. — Sunrise Breakfast

9:45 — Sunday School

10:30 — Morning Worship

6:00 — Evening Services

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

Holy Thursday Mass — 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services — 2:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil — 7:30 p.m.
Easter Morning Masses 8:30-10:30 a.m.

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Grayling Assembly of God

9:00 a.m. — Continental Breakfast
10:00 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

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Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Communion Service

7 p.m. — Good Friday Tenebrae Service

6:30 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Service

9 a.m. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10 a.m. — Easter Festival Service

St. Francis Episcopal Church

6 p.m. — Maundy Thursday "Seder Supper"

12 noon — Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Michelson Memorial Church

8 p.m. — April 2 Easter Vigil

10:30 a.m. — Children's Easter Service on Sunday.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Noon — Ecumenical Good Friday Services

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. — Easter Worship Services

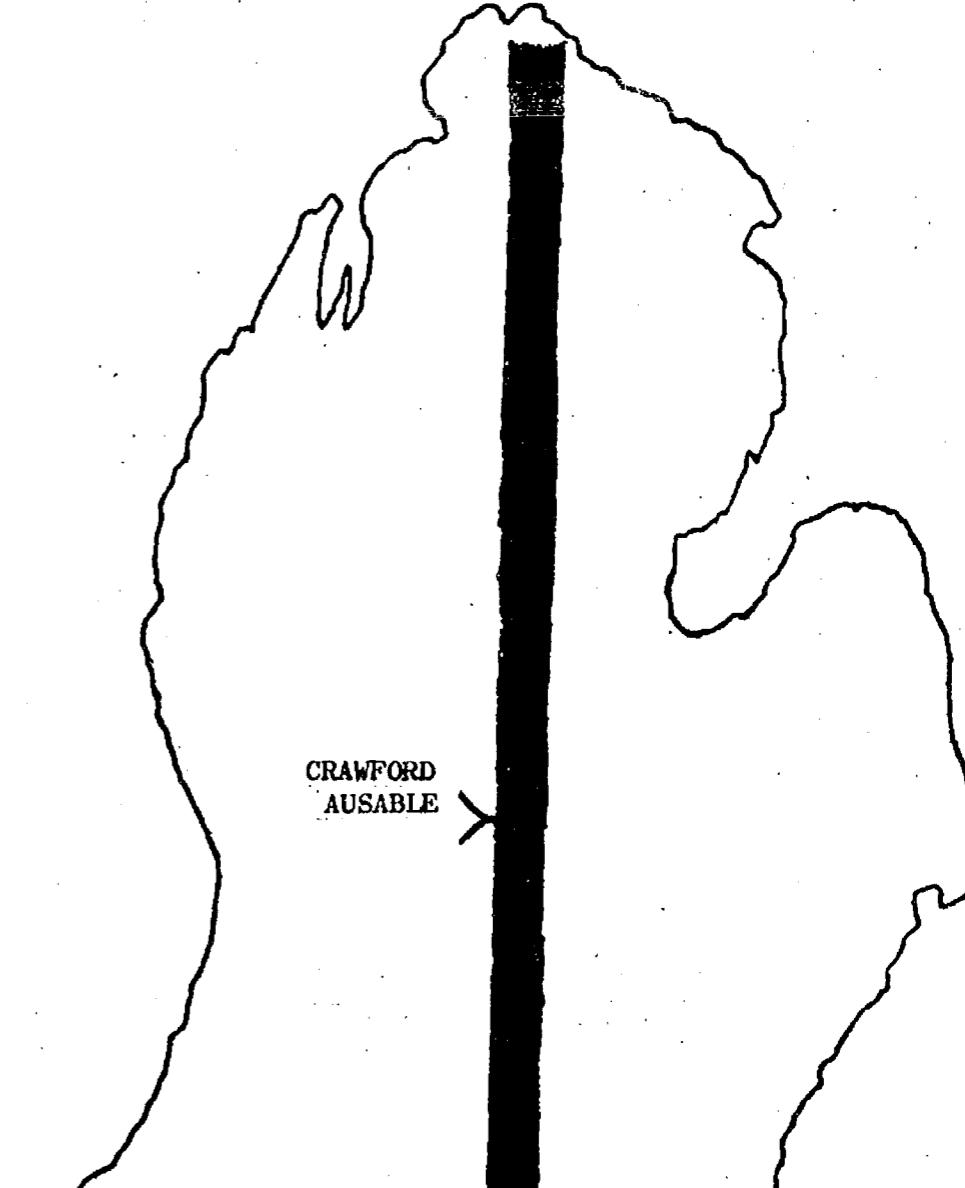
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'Circuit Breaker' Tax Credit Protects Against High Property Taxes

Although the Avalanche recently published almost 4 pages of properties with delinquent taxes, the state's "Circuit Breaker" tax credits protects many people against higher property taxes.

In fact, in Crawford County, no one has lost his or her home in the last three years because of delinquent property taxes, according to the county treasurer's office.

Many of the properties listed in the delinquent tax sale each year in Crawford County

are vacant lands. A lot of the properties listed in the delinquent tax notice have their overdue property taxes paid before the property goes through the procedure to be sold.

One protection for home owners against higher property taxes is the Circuit Breaker property tax credit.

A senior citizens property tax credit helps persons 65 and older. A general taxpayer property tax credit helps households with

incomes up to \$25,000.

Many Crawford County residents receive the "Circuit Breaker" tax credit as a refund from their Michigan Income Tax. But some county residents who don't do their own taxes are unaware of the Circuit Breaker. They receive a refund but don't realize it came from the Circuit Breaker.

The Circuit Breaker can protect against increases in property taxes. For example: a senior citizen household with a fixed income

of \$14,000 receives a yearly property tax bill for \$1,000.

Because of the Circuit Breaker, this household can receive a \$510 refund.

Suppose the next year the same senior citizen household receives a large property tax increase to \$1,600. The Circuit Breaker refund would also increase, to \$1,110, so the household winds up paying the same amount in property taxes despite the large increase.

Help for senior citizens on applying for the Circuit Breaker is available at the Commission on Aging office on Lawndale and the Crawford AuSable School District office on Michigan Avenue also has information on the Circuit Breaker.

Below are parts of the charts used to determine how much of a refund you are eligible. The Circuit Breaker helps protect residents on tax bills up to \$2,400.

CIRCUIT BREAKER / GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXPAYER (Must meet residency & income required only)

Where your household income and your real estate tax (on your residence) cross is the amount you owe. The difference may be claimed for a refund on your Michigan Income Tax Return. (Even if you don't pay any income tax.)

EXAMPLE: Tax Bill \$1,000
Income 14,000
You Pay 694

	TAX BILL	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200
INCOME	\$ 1,000	35	101	141	181	221	261	301	341	381	421	461	501
\$ 2,000	70	122	162	202	242	282	322	362	402	442	482	522	
\$ 3,000	100	140	180	220	260	300	340	380	420	460	500	540	
\$ 4,000	100	164	204	244	284	324	364	404	444	484	524	564	
\$ 5,000	100	185	225	265	305	345	385	425	465	505	545	585	
\$ 6,000	100	200	246	286	326	366	406	446	486	526	566	606	
\$ 7,000	100	200	267	307	347	387	427	467	507	547	587	627	
\$ 8,000	100	200	288	328	368	408	448	488	528	568	608	648	
\$ 9,000	100	200	300	349	389	429	469	509	549	589	629	669	
\$10,000	100	200	300	370	410	450	490	530	570	610	650	690	
\$11,000	100	200	300	391	431	471	511	551	591	631	671	711	
\$12,000	100	200	300	400	452	492	532	572	612	652	692	732	
\$13,000	100	200	300	400	473	513	553	593	633	673	713	753	
\$14,000	100	200	300	400	494	534	574	614	654	694	734	774	
\$15,000	100	200	300	400	500	555	595	635	675	715	755	795	
\$16,000	100	200	300	400	500	576	616	656	696	736	776	816	
\$17,000	100	200	300	400	500	597	637	677	717	757	797	837	
\$18,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	658	698	738	778	818	858	
\$19,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	679	719	759	799	839	879	
\$20,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	740	780	820	860	900	
\$21,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	761	801	841	881	921	
\$22,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	782	822	862	902	942	
\$23,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	843	883	923	963	
\$24,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	864	904	944	984	
\$25,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	885	925	965	1005	

CIRCUIT BREAKER / SENIOR CITIZEN OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSE (Age 65 by December 31st)

Where your household income and your real estate tax (on your residence) cross is the amount you owe. The difference may be claimed for a refund on your Michigan Income Tax Return. (Even if you don't pay any income tax.)

EXAMPLE: Tax Bill \$1,000
Income 14,000
You Pay 490

	TAX BILL	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200
INCOME	\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 4,000	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
\$ 5,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
\$ 6,000	100	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
\$ 7,000	100	200	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245
\$ 8,000	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
\$ 9,000	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
\$10,000	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
\$11,000	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
\$12,000	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420
\$13,000	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455
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The Lettermen Bring Harmony to KCC April 17

Closing the 1987-88 Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series at Kirtland Community College will be "The Lettermen" on Sunday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

The dictionary defines harmony as "a combination of musical sounds considered to be pleasing." The music world could define harmony as "The Lettermen." For more than twenty years, The Lettermen — Tony Butala, Mark Preston, and Donovan Scott Key; each of whom are entertainers in their own right — have kept the meaning of har-

mony alive with their soft, romantic, harmonic blend of music which is as popular with their fans today as it was in 1961 when they recorded their first hit, "The Way You Look Tonight."

To their credit, The Lettermen have over 50 albums — nine certified gold — and a myriad of hits including "When I Fall In Love," "Come Back Silly Girl," "Theme From A Summer Place," "Goin' Out Of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," and "Shangri-La."

Today, The Lettermen find themselves maintaining a very full schedule including concerts, club dates, television work (guest appearances as well as their own specials) and headline appearances on the Nevada/Atlantic City circuit.

"You have to give your audience your all," states record producer and group founder Tony Butala. "The public needs to get more from your personal appearances than they can derive by staying at home listening to their albums. This is where entertaining has to see you through. I feel The

Lettermen are entertainers who just happen to have a recording career."

The Lettermen keep no secret about the fact that they love what they do. In the course of their career, they have performed more than 7,000 shows; yet each time they sing their hits, they say it is a new experience as each audience is new. Wherever they perform, The Lettermen always enjoy their audiences enough to touch them.

Tickets for the Lettermen are \$11.00 and 9.50 for regular admission and \$9.00 and 7.50 for students and senior

citizens. To purchase tickets call Kirtland Community College at 800-433-2517 or 517-275-5121. After April 11, remaining tickets can be purchased directly from the Kirtland Community College Bookstore. Two-thirds of the tickets have already been sold. The Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series receives major funding from The Weyerhaeuser Foundation and the Kirtland Foundation.



GHS Wrestlers Win Freestyle

Three GHS wrestlers placed in a Freestyle Tournament held in Lowell last week.

Mark Lowe took 1st at 143 pounds with 5 wins and 2 pins. Rusty Argue took 2nd with a 5-1 record and 3 pins at 175 pounds. John Gay took 3rd with 3 pins at 185 pounds.

Area Residents Invited To Gaylord Opera

By Nancy Lemmen
LaBoheme, Giacomo Puccini's grand opera, will be presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre on Saturday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Center in Gaylord.

The opera, which will be performed in English, was Puccini's fourth opera and has become one of the all-time favorites of Italian opera. In the work, he created a reflection of his own youthful struggles and poverty.

LA BOHEME means "the Bohemian," a name which in the late 19th century was given to the romantic, fun-loving, poetic people who literally lived for art. They were usually writers, artists, philosophers and musicians,

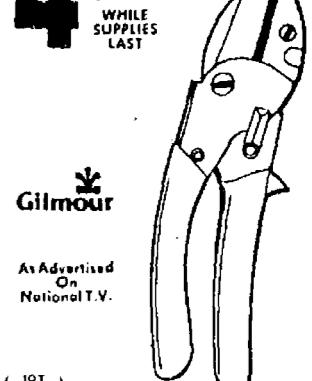
who cared little for material objects and were often poor. Tickets to LA BOHEME are available at The Framery and Apollo Schultz Bookseller. Cost is \$10 for reserved seats and \$5 for general admission. Call and leave a message on the Arts Line (517) 732-3242 for further information.

The MOT will spend a week in Gaylord as part of their 1988 statewide residency tour. The residency is funded by the Gaylord Arts Council with the help of generous grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Skillman Foundation, the Kellogg Foundation and the Young Woman's Home Association.

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TOURNAMENT CHAMPS — Camp Lehman won the Grayling Basketball League double-elimination tournament with four straight victories in the March tournament. Shown above are (back row) Larry Cross, Glenn Johnson, Craig Jones, Stacey Ridgeway-Bey, Le-Roy Oliver, Trent Trout, Andre Miller, Tony Thomas. Front, Jimmy Beavers, Derrick Dawson, June Shaw, Dave Sipe.

College Week Set for June

College Week, a four-day, live-and-learn program sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics Program, will be held June 20-23 on the MSU campus in East Lansing, Michigan.

The 60 classes, workshops, tours and seminars offered this year will cover such topics as parenting, estate planning and investment, foods and nutrition, public policy issues, leadership, housing and many current health concerns.

For further information about College Week, contact the Cooperative Extension Service office 348-2841 ext. 264 or Pam Boyce, 103 Human Ecology, East Lansing, MI 48824, or phone (517) 355-6586.

Restaurant Profit Improvement Clinic Offered April 11

"How will your restaurant cope with the increasing labor costs, insurance costs, and general overhead costs?" These and other questions facing northern Michigan restaurant managers will be addressed at the "Restaurant Profit Improvement Clinic" scheduled for Monday, April 11. The one day seminar will be held at Sylvan Resort in Gaylord from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and is being sponsored by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and Michigan Restaurant Association North Chapter.

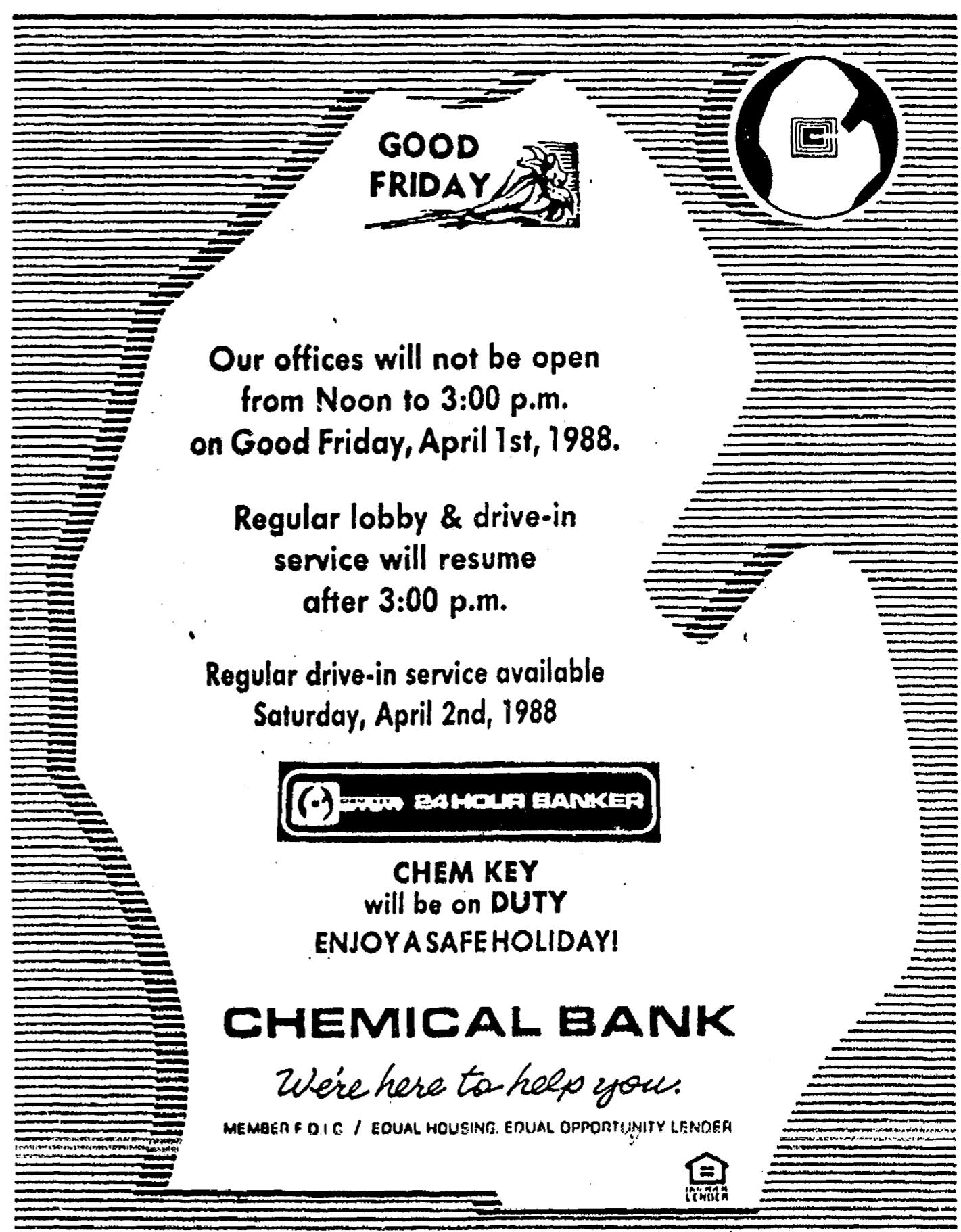
Reservations are required by April 5, 1988.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, gifts, and visits and lovely cards, which I received while I was in the hospital in Petoskey and Mercy. Words can not express my gratitude for being remembered by all of you. It's great to have friends like you to keep my morals up.

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GHS Forensics Team Brings Home 11 Medals

The Grayling High School Forensics Team competed in the 2nd Annual Petoskey High School Individual Events Tournament held on Wednesday, March 16.

Students competed in two rounds, with qualifiers then

going on to a final round. Winning 1st place medals for GHS were: The Duo Interpretation (9-10) team of An-

drea Flowers (fr) and Candy Grigsby (fr); and James Montoya (jr), in Sales Speaking.

Dawn Elekonick (jr) in Dramatic Interpretation and Wayne Sands (sr) in Sales Speaking earned 2nd place honors. Lori Dean (jr) in Storytelling and Anna Hage-meister (fr) in Informative Speaking (9-10) placed 3rd.

The Duo Interpretation (open) team of Amy Denton (jr)/Janet Petrosky (jr) and Teresa Matthews (sr) in Serious Interpretation each placed 5th. Chris Bindschatel (soph) took 6th place in Radio Broadcasting.

Also competing for GHS

were: Erin Bindschatel (fr)/Tanya Latuszek (fr), Duo Interpretation 9-10; the teams of Cathy Maule (jr)/Chris Zell (jr) and Holly Baily (jr)/Caroline Shin (sr), Duo Interpretation (open); Nicki Burcham (soph) Humorous Interpretation; Julie Huss (sr), Original Oratory; and Amy LaGrow (jr), Storytelling.

The GHS team finished its invitational season on Saturday, March 16, and is now preparing for district competition on Tuesday, April 12, at Gaylord High School.



FORENSICS TEAM WINNERS — The GHS Forensic Team picked up more medals



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To help to continue this service to Kenquest residents, please call 348-5922 and ask for Pat.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
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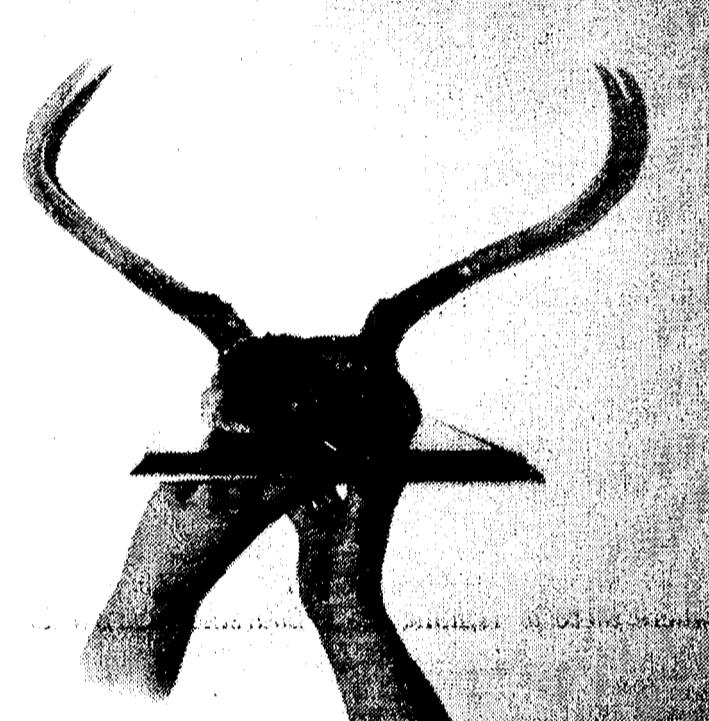
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Grayling Man Wins 1st With Spike Horn Rack

The 2nd annual Michigan Deer Spectacular was held in Lansing March 18-20 at the new Civic Center and Dave Malinowski, a Grayling resident, was successful in taking first place in the Spike Horn category. His unique rack had 18 inch spikes.

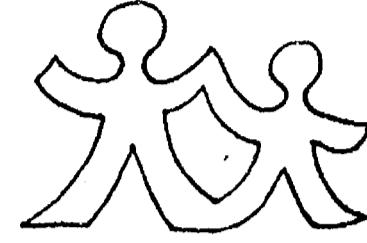
When Malinowski shot the deer he knew the rack was unusual. After calling many buck clubs and associations, the response to his spikes were unbelievable. Dan LaRose, president of the

entire exhibit had much to offer anybody who has an interest in hunting, whether it's deer, elk, bear or small game. The 3rd annual Michigan Deer Spectacular will be held next March 17-19 at the same location.



1st PLACE — These 18-inch spikes won first place in the Michigan Deer Spectacular Spike Horn category.

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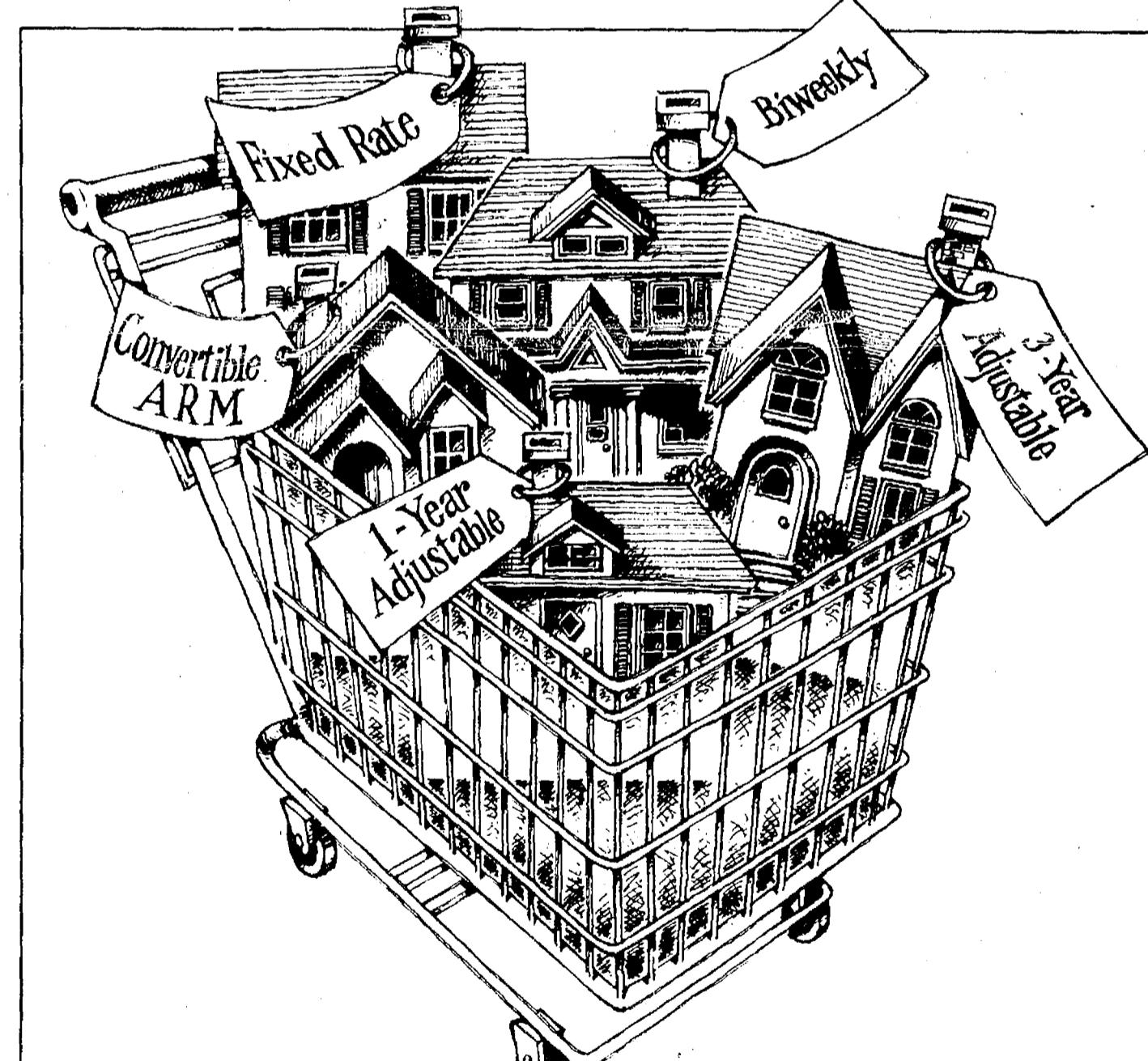
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Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Soil is a mixture of mineral matter, organic matter, water and air. The way these four items mix determines the type of soil, its characteristics and its value. For example a mixture of 45 percent mineral matter; 5 percent organic matter and 25 percent each of water and air is a loam textured soil which is ideal for plant growths.

As the percentages change, the classification of the soil changes as does its value and uses. An organic soil such as muck or peat has a greater volume occupied

by organic matter than by mineral matter. Sand has more mineral matter and air than clay. Although mineral and organic matter vary, they do not necessarily do so in a direct reciprocal relationship as do air and water. This is because when water is removed by drainage, evaporation or plant growth, it is replaced by air. Likewise, when water is added to soil, air is forced out of the pores and air spaces. Watch your house plants or garden when you water them, bubbles form as the air is expelled.

Some of the most produc-

tive soils we have are that way because of man's ability to manipulate them rather than their natural fertility.

When man first learned to

domesticate plants and animals 10,000 years ago, it was

found that irrigation and fer-

tilization permitted the use

of less fertile soils. This gave

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canals and animal wastes

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Doodles From The Tall Timber



Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

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The buds on some of the

deciduous trees are swelling

to a point where the trees

look different. Sap is starting

to move as any sugar bush

operator will tell you. I dug

down through the snow

where there is Trailing Ar-

butus to check and it only

confirmed that it won't be

long as the buds are just

barely starting to form for

the flowers that will appear

in late April.

It seems we all await the

first Robin as a herald of

spring, but it is usually a late

comer. The Red Wing black

birds have been around the

yard for the last two weeks

as have the starlings. It

won't be long now before last

years cattails will be graced

with the songsters of the

marsh. The Chickadees are

singing their spring song and

the skunks are leaving evidence of their passage in both smell and tracks.

I'd advise you to get ready

for all the rush of activity

outside your door, it will

come with a flurry of song

and subtle smells which you

shouldn't miss.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 28

Witnesses to Christ's Deity

To back up His sevenfold claim to deity as God, and His claim to be man's only hope of life or death beyond this life, Jesus Christ claimed special witnesses. Jesus Christ did not expect people to worship Him as God on the basis of His own witness. (John 5:31). He referred to the witness of the Father also. "There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true." (John 5:32). The Father ordered the angles to worship Him at his birth. "And again, when he bringeth in the first born into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him." (Heb. 1:6). At His baptism the Father said, "...This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17). Every creature in heaven and earth will one day worship Him as God. (Phil 2:9-11).

John the Baptist is the next witness. "Ye send unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth." (John 5:32). You remember the Baptist called Jesus, "...the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29). The Baptist said, "And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God." (John 1:34). Jesus Christ did not stress this truth for His own glory, but for our salvation. (John 5:34). People gladly heard John the Baptist until they realized they would have to repent of their sin and darkness which they loved. "He

was a burning and a shining light; and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light." (John 5:35).

Next Christ called to witness all His miracles or works He performed. "But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me." He raised the dead, healed the sick, fed thousands of people with five loaves and two fish, calmed the sea, walked on the water, taught pure truth, rebuked demons, arose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven. Only God could perform such signs and miracles.

Now, Christ's final witness was the claim that the Father was visible and audible within His own body (John 5:37), and words. (John 5:38). He later made this even clearer: "I and my Father are one." (John 10:30). They got the message and started to stone Him. "...For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man makest thyself God." (John 10:33). Will you worship Him as God or stone Him as an imposter??

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference:
Mark 16:1-18

The intention in reading parts of the Gospel is to bring about a living encounter on the part of a Christian with the Lord.

The Gospel was announced essentially to the poor. For this reading, I shall try to adopt the mentality of the poor as we read the account of the Resurrection. 'Poor' does not mean ignorant, or naive. 'Poor' means detached from the problems of riches, including intellectual riches, in order to obtain the supreme good, an encounter with the living Christ.

So now all we can search for the Lord with is faith. We imagine at times that we have crucified our Lord or lost Him. Our faith is never more startled, finding the empty tomb, and then accept the great news that Jesus is alive. Jesus reconciles us: Jesus makes us live.

In Mark's account, we see women going very early out to the tomb of Jesus. They intend to finish preparing the body for burial and they are thinking of nothing else. They ask themselves who is going to roll back the large stone from the entrance of the tomb. But they keep on going on to their destination, prompted by their faith in Jesus.

To their great surprise, they see the stone already has been moved. They go into the tomb and see a man who speaks to them. He tells them that Jesus is no longer dead, but alive. Consider what that means for our lives!

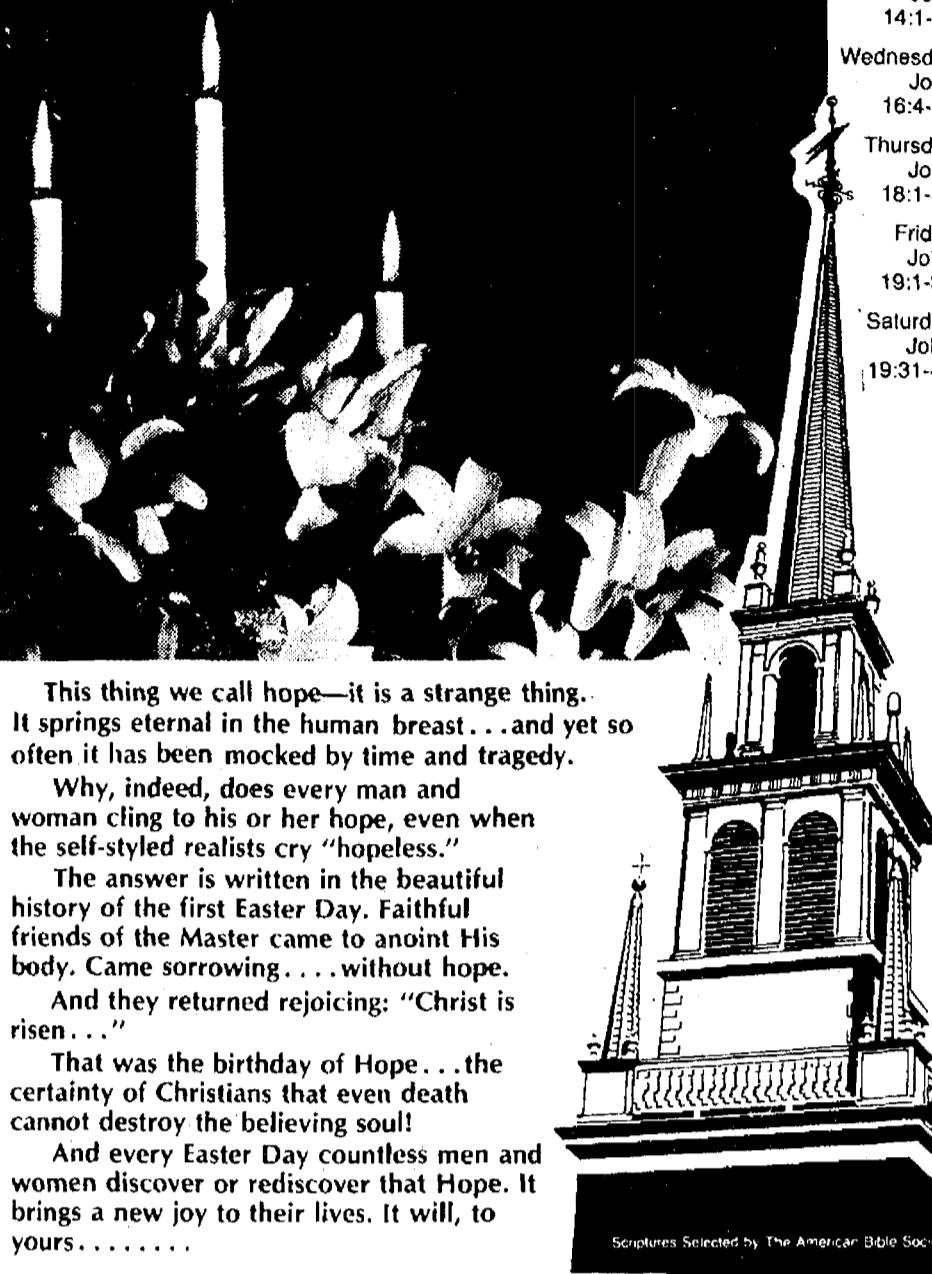
The act of faith at the beginning is a move towards someone whose whole mystery we do not yet know.

Accuracy Test

The Crawford AuSable School District accuracy test for the special April 13th school election will be held on Thursday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

March 8, 1988 Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 8th day of March, 1988 at 9:45 a.m. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 5 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

-Accepted the 2-25-88 minutes as presented.

-Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$80,564.51, Fish Hatchery Vouchers in the amount of \$25.49 and:

Commissioners Salary Per Diem and Expenses as follows:

Kitchen	\$200.00	\$120.00
Harland	200.00	160.00
Haight	200.00	160.00
Mattis	250.00	210.00
Ruddy	200.00	220.00
Miller	200.00	200.00
Joyce	200.00	230.00

-Accepted 27 pieces of communication.

-Executed the proxy memorandum appointing Timothy McGuire to vote for Crawford County at the membership meeting on 3-30-88 through MAC.

-Submitted correspondence and the draft Joint Use Operating Agreement for the Grayling Army Airfield between the County and Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs to Captain Noel Culbert indicating the County is supportive of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

-Referred the request from the Sheriff to carpet the other 4 rooms to Building and Personnel Committee.

-Supported the previous motion authorizing the Sheriff jurisdiction on the County parking lot.

-Supported Berrien County's resolution opposing the proposed \$3 million budget cut in the Public Health Cost sharing Program for FY 88-89.

-Accepted the recommendation of our Treasurer and supported Jackson County's resolution requesting receipt of revenues (Prosecuting Attorney Cooperative Reimbursement, Friend of the Court Cooperative Reimbursement and Cap on Child Care Payments for foster care) in a timely fashion.

-Supported a resolution to amend HB 5046 to read: The County Board of Commissioners of a county having a population of less than 200,000 by resolution of a 2/3 vote of the members elect, may abolish the office of County Drain Commissioner and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the Board of County Road Commission.

-Appointed Robert Chappel to serve on the 1988 Allocation Board for the County.

-Granted the request of the Fish Hatchery Commission Chairman to submit the 1988 Environmental Clean up proposal to Georgia-Pacific for funding consideration in the amount of \$5,000.00. This is similar to last year's program.

-Executed the applications to Lincoln National Pension Ins. Company to implement the MAC Deferred Compensation Program as adopted.

-Adopted a Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1987 Real Property taxes an amount not to exceed \$1.6 million and establish the Tax Resolving Fund naming the Treasurer as agent for the County.

-Approved transfer of funds to DSS as appropriated in the 1988 budget as follows: \$5,000.00 to the hospitalization account, \$4,600.00 to the cash account and \$400.00 to the child care account.

-Accepted the recommendation of a Committee to accept the annuity plans of either Great American Life Ins. Co. or Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co. after confirmation of the early surrender value.

-Approved rental payment for the Public Health Dept to relocate in the Mental Health Facility being constructed in Grayling, in the amended amount of \$6,700.00.

-Granted approval to purchase molding for the carpeting recently installed in the Sheriff's Dept, not to exceed \$250.00.

-Granted an increase in salary to the Probate Register in the amount of \$900.00 per year, effective March 1, 1988.

-Approved payment of \$182.25 for witness fees to Thomas Chevalier, M.S.

-Executed the Special Use Permit 3-88 with the DNR Forest Division for use of the Grayling Fish Hatchery for 1988.

-Adopted the following pay schedule for Ambulance Attendants effective 3-13-88:

Ambulance attendant	Licensed EMT (Basic)	Licensed EMT Special
Start-per hour-\$4.25	Start-per hour-\$5.25	Start-per hour-\$6.25
2 years - 4.75	2 years - 5.75	2 years - 6.75
4 years - 5.25	4 years - 6.25	4 years - 7.25
6 years - 5.75	6 years - 6.75	6 years - 7.75
8 years - 6.25	8 years - 7.25	8 years - 8.25

-Adopted a revised non-union Employment Policy draft, which incorporates all amendments since its original adoption on 9-11-84.

-Notified BC/BS and Medicare that the County wishes to change its status to non-participating effective 4-1-88 pertaining to Ambulance billings.

-Authorized the Ambulance Director to place a remote intercom in the ambulance garage at a cost of \$60.00

-Cancelled the March 31st Regular Commissioner's Meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

-Were informed they need to submit one name to serve on the Solid Waste Planning Comm.

-Learned MAC is pursuing municipal financing provisions for all county capital needs. Consensus of the Board was to submit the survey indicating the need for \$1.5 million in 1989 for Justice & Law Enforcement under Real Property Project (Bldg & Equip).

-Listened to a report from the sheriff. There are 24 inmates lodged here and 5 boarded out to other counties, renovation of the bathroom adjacent to the recreation rooms is only temporary situation - increased capacity must be addressed in the near future, and a bill received, for boarding a female prisoner, contained over time on it that was not planned on. A dispatcher is being used as a Road Officer one day a month to keep her certification current.

-The Junior Deputy Program by Deputy Akers has 154 children participating in it. The Officer Friendly Program is well accepted and cooperation from school personnel is excellent.

-Learned the DNR approved \$7,879.34 or 2/3 of the total expenditures (which ever is lesser), for the 1988 Marine Safety Program subject to legislative appropriation.

-Were notified of an increase in rates for rubble pickup. Suggested refuse be sorted, as a 25 percent volume would be saved.

-Learned assistance from the Crawford/Roscommon Soil Conservation Dist indicates the Resource Conservation & Development program is available for the Wakeley Bridge erosion control project.

-Listened to a report from the Treasurer that he, along with Charles Guenther and Pauline Petrosky will be giving a presentation at the Governor's Second Forest Resources Conference Highlighting Grayling's Revitalization and assistance is given in completing homestead and heat credit applications.

-Were informed of a meeting held to discuss the need for a full time prosecutor.

-Listened to a plan to construct an incinerator in Alpena to be used to cure cement at one of the local concrete plants there.

-Listened to brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Lawrence Mattis - Chairman

Elizabeth Wieland - Clerk/Reg of Deeds

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Calendar of Events

March 30	C.O.A. Stag Party
1:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Departs: Grayling, Le Coache Tours, 348-6000. LR 7-19-9
March 31	Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will hold Maundy Thursday service.
7:00 p.m.	American Legion Bingo
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at City Hall
April 1	Ecumenical Good Friday service at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Noon	Good Friday service at St. Mary's Catholic Church
2:00 p.m.	Good Friday service at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Bingo
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Mary's Catholic Church
April 2	Holy Saturday "Blessing of Food Baskets" at St. Mary's Catholic Church
2:00 p.m.	Easter Sunday
April 3	Sunrise Service at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
6:30 a.m.	Easter Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church
9:00 a.m.	Easter Services at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
10:30 a.m.	Festival Service at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
10:30 a.m.	Easter Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church
11:00 a.m.	Easter Service at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the senior choir performing a portion of Handel's Messiah Hallelujah chorus.
3:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Francis' Episcopal Church
6:00 p.m.	Hanson Hills Bingo at K of C Hall
April 4	Boy Scout meeting behind Goodale's Bakery
7:00 p.m.	Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo at Patty's Country House
April 5	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at Chief Shoppe-nagons.
8:00 p.m.	K of C Bingo
April 6	VFW Post #3736 meeting at Frederic Township Hall

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WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi
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7	The Pilot	Fraggle Rock	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook	Good Morning	Muppets	Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business
8	Never City	Hills Teens	Gl Joe		Mr. Rogers	Gospel Bill	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportCenter	Hillbillys Bewitched
9		Thundercats	Little Pony	Donahue	Contact	Gospel Bill	Ben	America	"	Hillbillys	Bewitched
10		The Tracker	Little House	Sale/Century Concentrator	Be A Star	Sesame Street	Father/Best	PTL Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	SportCenter	Wind-Surfing
11		Hillbillies	Morn. Break	Wif/Forlorn Love	Fandango	700 Club	Bewitched	Jeanne	Wil Shriner	Wind-Surfing	Little House
12	All The Rivers Run	700 Club	News Scrabble	Nashville Now	Moys	Who's Boss	Home	Blackout	Blackout	Movie: "My Old Man"	Movie: "My Old Man"
1	A. Griffith I Love Lucy	Honeycom	Doris Day	Be A Star	Fraggle Rock	Who's Boss	Home	Walltons	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit	Man"
2	The Longshot	Dukes Of Hazzard	Another World	Crook/Chase	White House	Green Acres	One Life	Guiding Light	PGA Golf	Perry Mason	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse
3	Lethal	Gigan's Ghostbuster	Love Story	Barbara	Mr. Rogers	Green Acres	One Life	Guiding Light	Midday Young And	Tom & Jerry's	Flintstones
4		Flinstones Smurfs	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Hour Magazine	Sesame Street	Straight Talk	Oprah Winfrey	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
5	Special People	Ducktales	People's Ct	CNN News	"	Special Contact	The Big Valley	Thundercats OldStrokes	Transformers	Bravestarr	Flintstones
6	Dif/Strokes Double Dare	News VideoCountry	Special	People's Ct	People's Ct	700 Club	Big Valley	G.I. Joe	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
7	Raidboy	Out Of Our Lives	VideoCountry	Business	Green Acres	Who's Boss	One Life	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
8		Entertainment Weekly	Entertainment Weekly	Business	Green Acres	Who's Boss	One Life	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
9	The Tracker	Cosby Show	Ask/Lawyers Outdoors	Business	Green Acres	Who's Boss	One Life	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
10	All The Rivers Run	London Law	Cheers	Out Of Our Lives	Business	Who's Boss	One Life	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
11	Jumpin' Jack Flash	News Honeymoooner	Night	Be A Star	Remington Steele	Who's Boss	One Life	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones
12	Streets Of	Sanford Fall Guy	News Honeymoooner	Be A Star	Remington Steele	Who's Boss	One Life	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Bravestarr	Flintstones

SATURDAY

April 01, 1988

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7	Movie Cont	Schoolboy	Farm Report	Deputy Don	Practical Purposes	Various	Defenders	Superman	SportCenter	Gunsmoke	SportCenter
8	Father Over The	This Week My People	Rides Again	Smurfs	Sesame Club	Various	Monsters	Samson	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
9	Edge	Comic Strip	Gardener Gardening	Mr. Rogers	Wooler Sq	Round Pups	Monsters	Samson	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
10	Academy 4:	All Chipmunks	Builder Kitchen	Bodywatch	Rin Tin Tin	Ghostbusters	Monsters	Samson	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
11	Winner Is	Real Estate	Gummi Bears	Side/Size	Computer Take Charge	Lone Ranger	Bugs/Tweety	Good Times	Monsters	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
12	All The Rivers Run	The Movie: I'm Fine	Footbal Outdoors	Footbal	Crack-Ups	Gunsmoke	Good Times	Monsters	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
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4	Violets Are Blue	Movie: I Love You	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Monsters	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
5	HBO Work	Paul High School	Gold	Journal	Wagon Train	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
6	Stage Nine Girls	Star Search	Old House	Journal	Wagon Train	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
7	Don't Explode	Star Search	Homecoming	Journal	Old House	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	Police Academy 4:	What's Happ	Wish/Fare	Journal	Old House	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
9	Bob	Red Wings	Gold/Golds	Journal	Old House	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
10	Goldhawk	Red Wings	Red Wings	Journal	Old House	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
11	Rising	Star Trek	News Saturday	Performance/	Old House	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
12	Witchboard	Movie:	Night Live	News	Various	OT Sports	Puttin' Hiss T & T	NCAA Special	Bozo Show	Gunsmoke	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse

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7	Movie Cont	Tom Sawyer	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook	Good Morning	Muppets	Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business
8	Short Circuit	Hills Teens	Gl Joe		Mr. Rogers	Gospel Bill	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched
9	"	Thundercats	Little Pony	Donahue	Contact	Sesame Street	Father/Best	PTL Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	"	"
10	Julia	Little House	Sale/Century Concentrator	Crook/Chase	Business	700 Club	Bewitched	Jeanne	Magnum P.I.	"	"
11	"	Dawn/Morn. Break	Win/Lose	Amer. Mgt. Vic/Our New Country	Be A Star	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	PGA Golf	"	"
12	Fire And Ice	700 Club	News Scrabble	Wif/Forlorn Love	Fraggle Rock	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Midday Young And	"	"
1	The Boy	A. Griffith I Love Lucy	News Be A Star	Wif/Forlorn Love	Wild America	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Getting Fit	"	"
2	Who Could Fly	Hazzard	Another World	Crook/Chase	Wild America	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Workout	"	"
3	Playputz	Gillian's Ghostbuster	Santa Barbara	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Wild America	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Workout	"	"
4	Cove/Treasure	Flinstones Smurfs	Hour Magazine	Business	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Workout	"	"
5	Island	Ducktales	People's Ct	Business	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Workout	"	"
6	Clockwise	Good Times	WBKD	Business	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Home	Waltons	Workout	"	"
7	"	Sil/Spoons Facilito	Ent Tonight Win/Lose	Crook/Chase	Business	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Waltons	Workout	"	"
8	Short Circuit	Family Ties 3's Company	Mario	Wonderworks	Father/Murphy	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Waltons	Workout	"	"
9	"	Red	Puzo's	News	Various	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Waltons	Workout	"	"
10	The Boy Who Could	Songra	Crook/Chase	VideoCountry	Straight Tlk Fishing	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Waltons	Workout	"	"
11	Fly	News Honeymoooner	News	Be A Star	Remington Steele	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Waltons	Workout	"	"
12	All The Right Moves	Sanford Fall Guy	News Honeymoooner	News	Various	Who's Boss	Who's Boss	Waltons	Workout	"	"

WEDNESDAY

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GPA Celebrates 5th Birthday

The Grayling Promotional Association enjoyed a special luncheon on Tuesday, March 22, at the Chief Shoppenagon's. The occasion was part of the March celebration of five successful years as a community organization.

Julie Burden, president, led the business meeting. Discussions were held about the Easter Egg Hunt to take place, on Saturday, April 2, at noon in the downtown business district. The group also voted to help defray part of the Depot Museum's

utility bills. Discussion was also about the Parade Float for this year's Milltown Parade and the upcoming May 6 Las Vegas Night for the Chamber of Commerce. The women will again help the Chamber with their fund-raising efforts.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Owen Kent Bobon, 25, of Marion, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a revoked license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Jan. 28, 1988.

Barbara Ellen Robertson, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of cocaine. He was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited by the state police on Tues. 5, 1987.

Owen Kent Bobon, 25, of Marion, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a revoked license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Jan. 28, 1988.

Robert Fields, 27, of Jackson, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL. He was fined \$505 or 60 days and his license revoked. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on June 20, 1987.

Jeffery Lyn Barager, 25, of St. Ignace, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days, 2 years probation and no driving. He was cited by the state police on Dec. 28, 1987.

Eugene Clare Wood, 31, of Keygo Harbor, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, and his license suspended 6 months. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Dec. 19, 1985.

Gregory James Oberski, 32, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of attempted use of

cocaine. He was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited by the state police on Tues. 5, 1987.

William Butts, 27, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on two charges: I) assault less than murder, and II) felony firearm. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited Mar. 5, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

James C. Mologianes, 43, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to 4 charges of disorderly person. He received 7 days in the county jail with credit for time served. He was cited Aug. 3, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Caroline Roberson, 37, of Houghton Lake, was fined \$155 or 14 days, and \$259.34 restitution to a charge of NSF check under \$50. She was cited Aug. 27, 1984 following a citizen complaint.

Robert Edward Galligher, 49, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of felonious assault. A \$2500 personal bond was set. He was cited Dec. 30, 1987.

Scott Emery Bly, 18, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of unlawful use of motor vehicle. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. He was cited Feb. 21, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Michael Joseph Sowulewski, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on July 4, 1987.

Joseph Edward Melotong, 29, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Gray-

ling City Ordinance No. 4 - disorderly person. He received 36 months probation and 4 months in the county jail with credit given for time served. He must also pay \$400 costs, may not drive within 12 hours of consuming alcohol and must seek substance abuse and psychological counseling.

Charles Edwin Hoye, age 35, of Flint, was sentenced on a charge of Negligent Homocide. He received 36 months probation and 4 months in the county jail with credit given for time served. He must also pay \$400 costs, may not drive within 12 hours of consuming alcohol and must seek substance abuse and psychological counseling.

Hoye was arrested in September, 1987, by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an accident in which an 8 month old child was killed.

Daniel Wilkerson, age 21, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Unlawful Driving Away An Automobile. He received 6 to 15 years in prison with credit given for 249 days served.

Wilkerson was arrested in May, 1987, by the Grayling City Police Department following an investigation of a break-in at a local residence in July, 1987.

Bindschate was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of a break-in at a local residence in July, 1987.

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Circuit Court

stolen vehicle in March, 1987.

Betty Jane Gardiner, age 35, of Ada, Oklahoma, formerly of Grayling, was arraigned on a Bench Warrant for failure to appear on a charge of Larceny By Conversion Over \$100. She faces a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison or \$2,500 fine.

Gardiner was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department in November 1986 on a complaint by Glen's Market.

Richard Lyle Bindschate, age 27, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering An Occupied Dwelling. He received 6 to 15 years in prison with credit given for 249 days served.

Bindschate was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of a break-in at a local residence in July, 1987.

Wilkinson was arrested in May, 1987, by the Grayling City Police Department following an investigation of a break-in at a local residence in July, 1987.

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RETURN FROM PISTONS GAME — The 8th grade basketball team competed in the Gaylord tournament this year and brought home a third place trophy. Recently, they attended a Detroit Pistons-Cleveland game and toured the locker room and received autographs. Team members include Steve Lovely, Ken Bindschate, Mark Andrus, Mark Brannan, Chad Denton, Eric Bonamie. Also Jason Bashan, Scott Haas, Aaron Raymond, Chris Lehti, Chad Ormsbee, Jordan Stancil, and Manager John DeVries. The team was coached by Howard Lehti, and Mike Shearer.

Veterans Help Offered Here

Joe Leazier, American Legion Veterans Service Officer, will be at the American Legion Building, Post #106 from 10:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. on April 14 to assist Veterans and dependents with all matters involving the Veterans Administration. This is a free service and you need not be a member of The American Legion. For more information call: (616) 347-3408 or (517) 348-7232.

New Mothers Support Group Meets April 5

The New Mothers Network is a support group for new, but not necessarily first time mother. The group specializes in breastfeeding concerns and processes, but will address all infant care concerns. The group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the second floor solarium of Mercy Hospital at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be on April 5. Call 348-5461 ext. 167 for more information.

Survey Started For Orthodox

A survey is being conducted to determine the need for establishing an Eastern Orthodox mission chapels or parishes to meet the spiritual or pastoral needs of the Orthodox faith in northern lower Michigan.

Interested persons should respond by writing to Thomas Rybak, 44 Nottingham Forest, Gaylord, MI 49735-9286 or by phone at 732-6704.

Kalkaska School Begins Roundup For Kindergarten

Kindergarten Roundup for the Cherry St. Elementary School in Kalkaska will be held April 25, 26, and 27 for children who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1988.

Call the school office, 258-9146, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to make an appointment to bring your child on one of the 3 days.

Military Notes

Airman Brad E. Gross, son of Emile P. Gross of Union Lake, and Barbara L. Charliak of Rural Route 3, Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

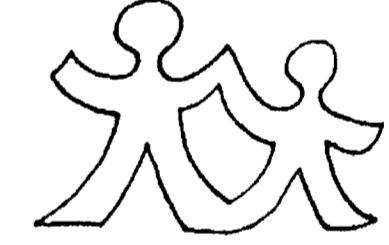
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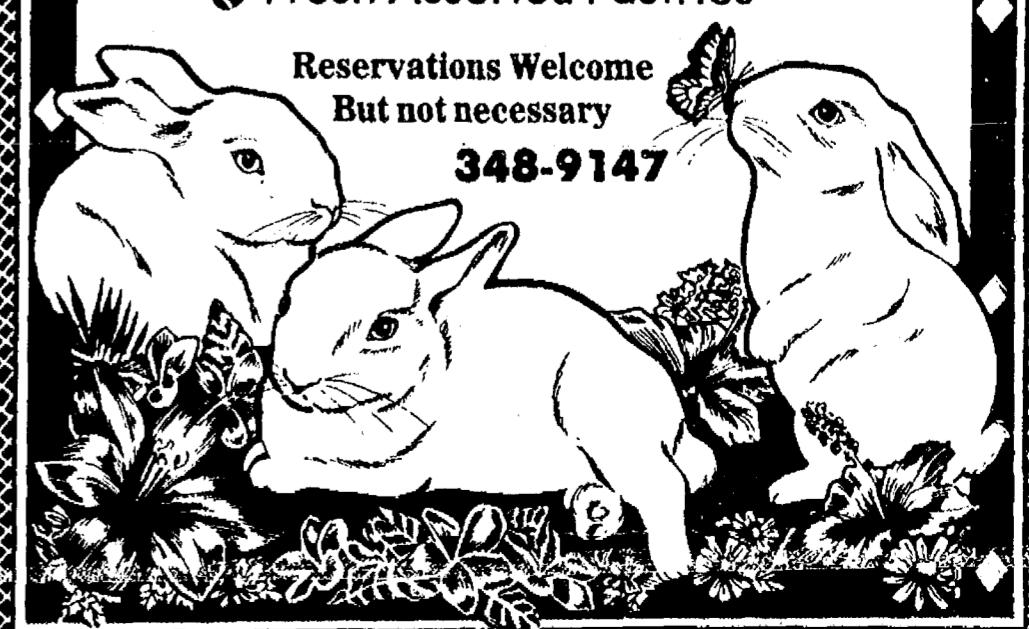
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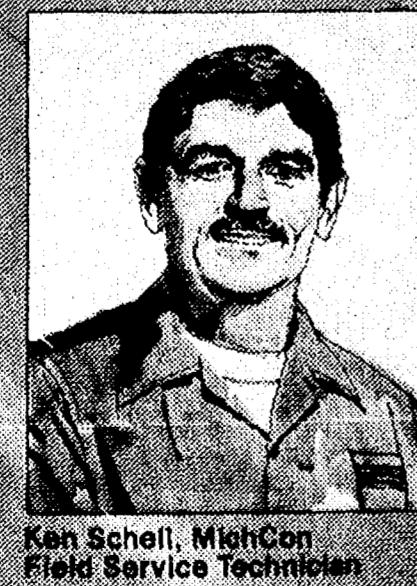
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Weaver's Gifts and Beautiful Building Attract People from Far

By Don Geiss

It may be hard to believe but the sale of fuel gas could be blamed for the start of Weaver's Gift Shop.

It is understandable if the reader finds that statement needs a little clarification because fuel gas has little to do with gifts. It does have a direct tie, however, when one considers that the people who operated the fuel gas business could enjoy another venture. Thus it was that Florence and Don Weaver decided to leave the one business and Florence obtained a building to start the other.

And so in 1957 the new Weaver's Gift Shop was begun across the street from Spike's Keg-O-Nails. Florence ran the business at that location for 18 years and then sold it to her son Bill and daughter-in-law Jean. They had returned to Grayling from Midland and it was very timely because Florence was ready to give up the business.

At about the same time as the couple asked to purchase the shop, Judy Weaver moved back to the area after having spent some time in educational pursuits. Unfortunately the exchange of the shop ownership had already been finalized because Judy had the same thing in mind on her return.

As it turned out, the American Indian Museum in Gaylord was the gift outlet that was selected by Judy instead. The idea of operating the Weaver establishment was not to be forgotten, however, because Judy let it be known that if Bill and Jean ever wanted to sell, the dream of owning it could still come true.

NEW LOCATION

For about seven years the American Indian Museum held all of her attention but Weaver's Gift Shop was not

to be overlooked. Finally Bill decided to return to the construction business and the gift shop was simply too much for Jean to handle alone. While the couple had been in business, a change in location had been decided upon and accomplished. The spot which the shop presently occupies was purchased from Emil Kraus.

That structure had contained a dry goods store but from the day Weavers occupied it until the present time it would be known as the gift shop corner to many thousands of visitors.

The new location was ideal for visitors passing through the city or stopping downtown so the business continued to flourish. But the outside appearance continued to nag and it demanded increasing attention. Judy pointed out that some intermediate steps were taken to improve the appearance but there still always seemed to be something major that was missing.

A major "face lifting" seemed to be the answer but the question of design was a barrier which stalled any action. Disney World design experts offered some help and provided access to the exhibit called Main Street U.S.A. in that exhibit were the stores that resembled the period and collectively the designs that could remake the store in Grayling into an eye catching dream.

Terry Dickinson, then already well known in the Grayling area after having painted many murals on store walls in the city, stepped into the role as designer. His background in creativity served to bring all of the available material together so that he could come up with a final design to make the store a showpiece in the area.

FAMILY ORIENTED SHOP

Judy Weaver points out that the plan calls for not just a souvenir shop but a family oriented gift shop. When she speaks of the proper items to handle in the establishment, Judy can say it with authority because of the many years spent in the business. She worked for her mother while still in high school and then of course at the American Indian Museum under her own management.

Judy said that with 15 years buying experience she

tends to have "gut level" feelings when she believes an item will sell. She said that quality and price are her major considerations in purchasing. She pointed out that the buying is not just a matter of a salesperson coming to the store and showing off some samples. The store deals with over 300 vendors, she explained and they go to shows in New York, Chicago and Denver.

At one time it appeared that they would go to Dallas this year but called off the trip the last minute, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickinson are now a team in running the shop and Judy is just getting used to the name although the establishment will continue to be operated under the well known title of Weaver's.

NEW ADDITION

Of course the newest addition to the gift shop is its delicious assortment of goodies destined to entice young and old. Already famous for its old fashioned candies, the new addition is a favorite stop for the connoisseurs of ice cream, waffled cones, hand dipped chocolates and truffles.

The gift shop has an unending assortment of items to "tickle the fancy" of young and old. From moccasins to summer wear for ladies, from hand carved birds to hand dipped chocolate bunnies, from china figurines to toll painted items, the variety is endless.

The store carries the most complete line of stained glass lamps in Northern Michigan. But the lamps, glass, china, clothing and footwear are not enough because the couple plans this week on going on a buying trip. This time, Judy said, they are planning to bring back a large stock of kitchen accessories particularly with a country look that they once carried.

Future plans call for additional outside trim where there will be some landscaping of the side of the building. The work includes a white picket fence and a flower garden, Judy said.

The most unusual happening during the history of the store was the discovery that a piece of military ammunition that was intended to be used for decoration was in fact a live shell. Unknown to Judy, her children had picked up the shell and eventually it was stored in the second floor of the store. When it was brought down to be used for a decoration, someone spotted it and the possibility that it might be armed. Experts were called in and disposed of it after it was found to be live.

Judy said that she has learned not to judge people by the clothes they wear. At one point a man entered who was dressed in such a ragged style that he looked as if he could not have had two dimes to rub together, Judy said. It turned out that he bought one of the most

expensive items in the store and paid cash for it, she commented. Some folks who were well dressed gave us some of the hardest times as well, she said.

People from every state have been customers of the

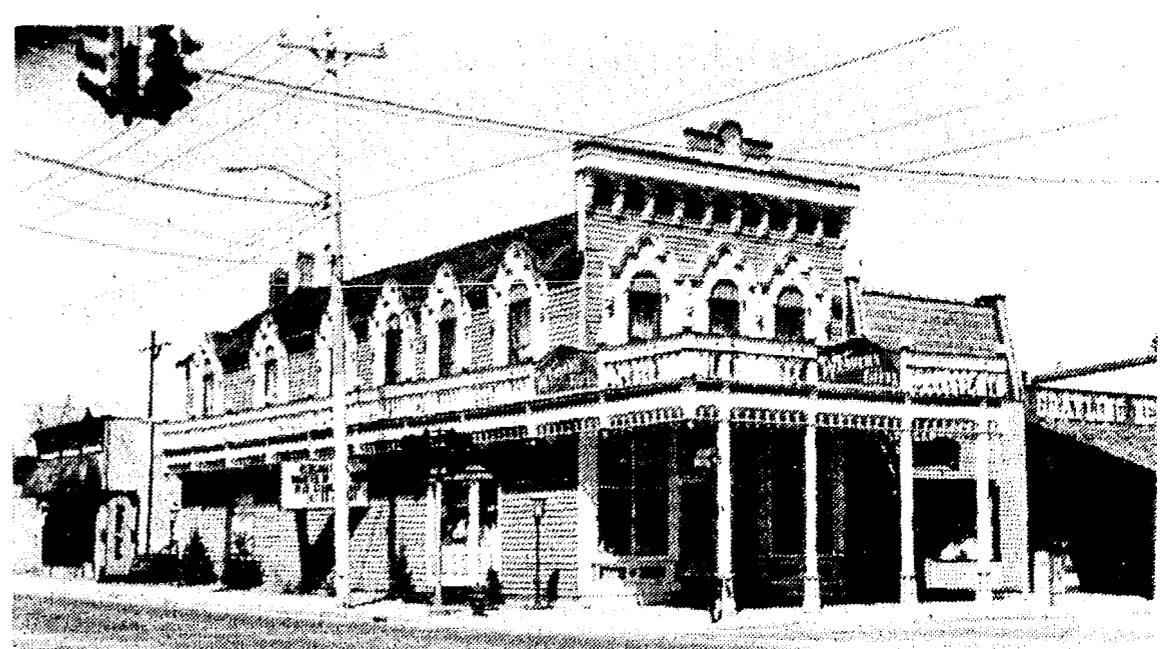
store, Judy said, and many of them ask us to mail them such things as the moccasins. As a matter of fact, we sent moccasins to England this winter, she noted. Many other visitors from foreign countries have shopped

here, she said.

"Loving to be with people is the fun of the job," Judy said. "There are lots of fine folks out in that world," she observed, "and it is great to visit with them here at the shop," she concluded.



Weaver's Gifts then...



Weaver's Gifts now...

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period March 30-April 6.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 30 Mar. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 6 Apr. 1988.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

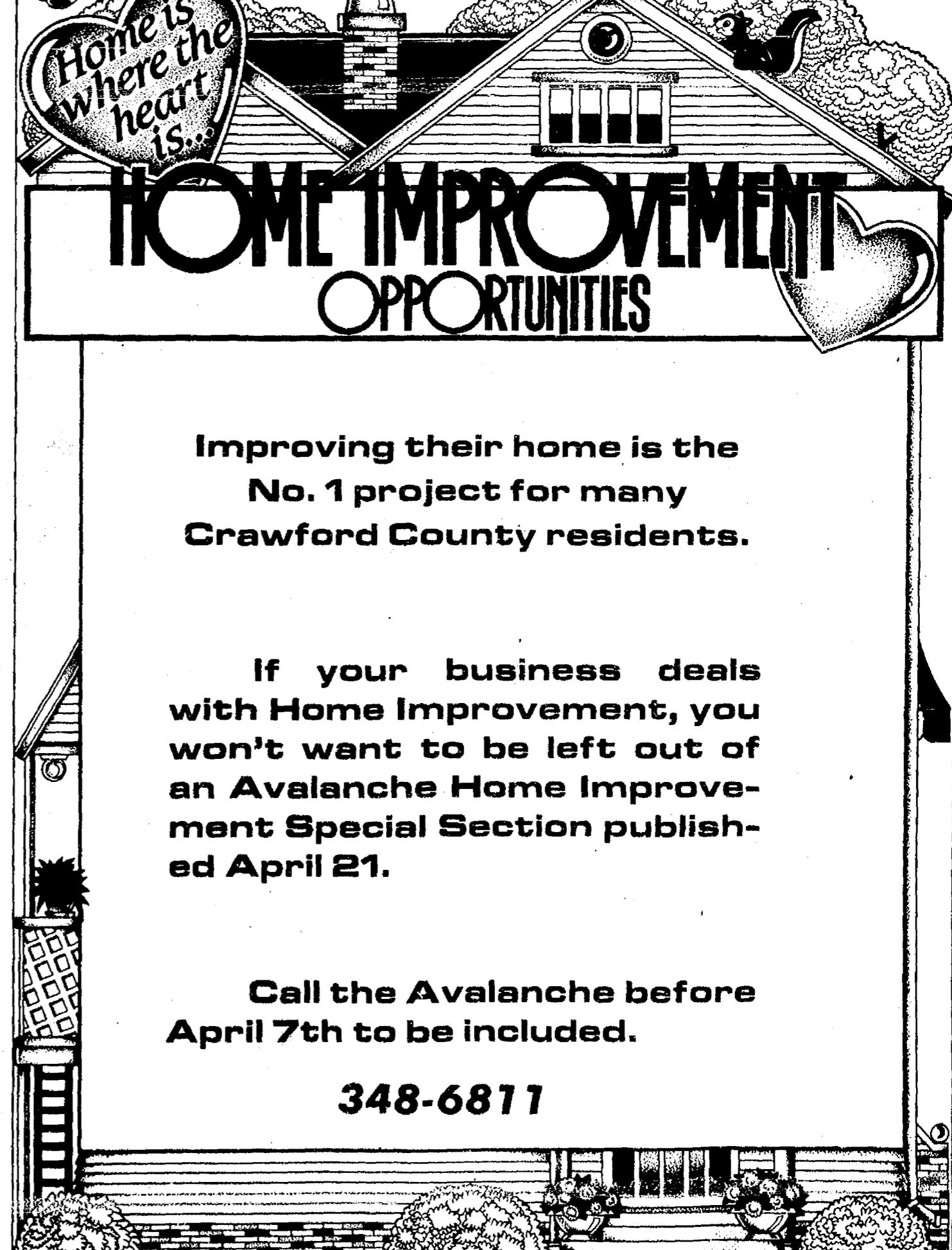


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